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I was notified by the LURC of the status of the proposed project on Bowers Mountain on March 9th. Predictably the Champlain company was unable to address the scenic impact concerns of the LURC and as I understand it are requesting more time. As a voting citizen of Maine who, while for green energy, is not in favor of citing wind farms on important state and national environmental resources (such as the Down East Watershed) I am completely disgusted with the corporate and legal maneuvering that is coming from Champlain. The LURC has clearly, and rightly, acted as the only recourse to protect the unique natural environment of Maine and the Champlain company doesn't seem willing to take no for an answer. Please, send a loud and clear message to Big Wind that the scenic character of Maine's mountains and waterways of State and National significance will **not** be mortgaged for the sake of a wind farm. There are many area's in Maine for Big Wind to take advantage of the federal subsidies (while they last) that will sadly impact our citizens but will not desecrate such a fragile wilderness that has existed for thousands of years.

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