From: richard washburn
To: Todd, Fred
Subject: Bowers Wind Project DP#4889
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Dear Fred,
As a Lakeville property owner on Duck Lake, I have followed, fought against and spoken against the Wind Machine project for Bowers before LURC members in Lincoln that would effect forever the beauty of the Grand Lake Stream Water Shed region. First Wind was given ample opportunity to present their case. They presented their case and their view of how they would deal with the scenic beauty of the area and was soundly rejected. First Wind, chose to ask for withdrawal of their application so they may better address the scenic issue. LURC obliged them and gave a time limit to produce a new application. First Wind has now said, they cannot produce a new application per LURC's time table. They had no plans of submitting a revised application to address the scenic beauty because there is no way they can change the view and the destruction to the mountains these 400-500 foot machines would make.

Please leave the reasons in place of why folks live, recreate, visit and retire to Maine instead of Iowa.

Please stop the First Wind charade. I urge you not to allow the withdrawal of First Wind application and lead the way to a vote that will finally deny the permit for Bowers. Please.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Richard Washburn (hopefully soon to be from Lakeville)