From: Sally McGuire
To: Todd, Fred
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Dear Mr. Todd, I see that First Wind has not been able to offer any way to mitigate impacts on the Bower's Mountain proposal. Instead they make a lot of excuses as to why we should all wait until they feel ready to get around to doing it-- this is the classic "the dog ate my homework" excuse. It should trigger the teacher's appropriate response which of course is to give the student an "F".

In fact, there is no way to build an industrial-scale wind project in such a place in such a way that it doesn't significantly impact other land uses, since those uses are all built around quality of place: tourism, recreation, quiet country living. You were correct to vote to deny and should stand up for your original decision.

Naturally I have sympathy for those employees who had hoped to be employed on this proposed project. Hopefully First Wind will come up with a proposal for their own front yards that they can work on.

Thank you, Sally McGuire