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Dear Land Use Regulation Commission,

I am a member of the Partnership for the Preservation of the DownEast Lakes Watershed (PPDLW). I own a camp on Bottle Lake and have been a summer resident in Maine for 60+ years.
I want to thank the Commission for allowing us to have public input into the Bowers Mountain Industrial Wind Turbine Project. We are part of a grassroots effort to protect the scenic integrity of this exceptionally beautiful area. You have been more than generous with the applicant First Wind. Since they did not provide a written plan to deal with the scenic issues by your March deadline, I am asking you to formally deny their application withdrawal request at your April meeting and then deny once and for all their Bowers permit at your May meeting. This would be a wonderful scenic legacy for LURC to give the thousands or more people who would be negatively impacted by these turbines.
Thank you for using reason and good judgment to protect Maine's unique heritage and environment.

Sincerely,
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