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Subject: Requesting Intervenor Status on Township 16 Industrial wind installation
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This is to put in writing as requested, my desire to be granted intervenor status on the above captioned project.

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As requested my rationale include, but are not limited to:

- ineffective source of electricity creating major environmental and human impacts for virtually no benefit
- defilement of an area I cherish
- wind power increases electricity costs now and in the future, including transmission expenses ignored by the legislature according to the Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting
- so many other truly effective sources for energy
- I am sick and tired of seing LURC having to ignore what it is there to protect because of a law that the wind industry rammed past a legislature who did not even debate the law
- I am sick and tired of seeing politicians accept industry assertions without subsjecting such assertions to a rigorous analysis that looks at real data using real math as opposed to unsubstantiated conjecture

Thank you.