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cc: Murphy, Donald; Horn-Olsen, Samantha;
Subject: RE: Development Permit DP 4886 Application
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:06:25 AM

Good morning,
I am forwarding your message to Donald Murphy and Samantha Horn-Olsen of our staff.

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From: dan mckay [mailto:mckaydan2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:57 AM
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Dear Commissioners,

Another application for another wind power project. Each and every application seems to present the same storyline. Wind power is our best chance to long term stabilization of air quality and certain aspects relating to short term environmental degradation by soil and water disturbance is weighted against recognizable subtractions of air pollution.

I recently read where the air quality at top of Cadillac Mountain suffers from prevailing winds carrying pollutants from sources west. Wouldn't it be great if these turbines were somehow air purifiers, scrubbing out imported air pollution.

They are not and therefore no matter how many are put of in this state, the problem of midwest drift remains.

So, what is the policy in Maine ? To reach the megawatt goal for wind power as described by law ? Who is breaking the law if goals are not reached ? You ?
Is it even a matter of environmental trade-offs with this criteria of goals dictating the process ?

Numbers play a big part in societal pursuits. They create a target, an end to justify the means.

I don't know what number project this one is and I don't know how much it will contribute to reaching the magic goal, but, it seems, to have an overriding effect upon the traditional assessments of LURC based on many years of development work.

Tally on.....Dan McKay..... Dixfield