From: Marilyn Voorhies
To: Murphy, Donald;
Subject: No wind turbines anywhere in Acadia Nationak Park!
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Dear Mr. Murphy,

We are aghast that our Maine mountains are being threatened with rapid proliferation of industrial wind facilities. Here in Downeast Maine, we have 169 turbines, either operating, being installed, permitted or under consideration by LURC. And all of these facilities are owned by the same out-of-state corporation, First Wind.

It's high time for LURC to began to look at cumulative impact, and that will be a
key issue that will be raised at the upcoming hearings on the proposed project at
Bull Hill in Twp. 16, an unincorporated area of Hancock County. This is a terrible place for a wind farm consisting of 19 turbines, each of them 473 feet
tall. These would be the tallest turbines yet in Maine!

These behemoths will be visible from Donnell Pond and Schoodic and Black Mountains, part of a state preserve. They will also be visible from Tunc Mountain, a popular hiking destination, as well as from Molasses and Spectacle
Ponds, popular paddling water bodies, as well as being high quality ponds according to state listings. The turbines, together with cut-and-fill roads, will also be
visible from Cadillac Mountain and from the high points of the Schoodic unit of
Acadia. They will be visible from the Schoodic Scenic Byway and from the Blackwoods Byway, both scenic highways. In addition, as our bird expert has
confirmed, this is a location that includes habitat for bald eagles and peregrine falcons, as well as a prime area for layovers by migratory birds. It is most definitely NOT an area for wind turbines!

We implore you to join us NOT to let this destruction happen.

We live on Mt. Desert Island near one of Acadia's entrances, and we regularly

hike, boat, cross-country ski, snow shoe and bird watch in the park, one of our
favorite places on the planet! No one must be allowed to do anything that sacrifices any part of Downeast Maine for the financial windfall of First Wind.
Just as an aside: none of this energy will go to Mainers, and our power bills
will not go down. We need to begin to take stands on this to help save our beautiful, unparalleled region. Thus, we are counting you to help in this critically
important endeavor! Please don't let us down!
Sincerely,

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