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Dear Jessica,

As a third generation camp owner at Mountainy Pond with annual visits for 62 years, I strongly object to the SWEB Silver Maple Wind Project in Clifton, ME, located off Rt. 180.

I paddle, hike and birdwatch at Mountainy Pond for extended periods each year as well as at surrounding areas that include Hatcase, Burnt and Floods Ponds. These five additional and taller wind turbines on Pisgah Mountain will result in many detrimental effects: destruction of scenic beauty, negative effects on a large viewshed that includes a number of "Great Ponds" of Maine, cliffs, hills, mountains, as well as higher mortality for migrating birds, raptors and bats. The tangible benefits to Clifton are small and negligible for the surrounding towns, homes and camps.

I am not in favor of small ridge-top wind projects in Maine. I AM a proponent of large wind turbine projects off the coast of Maine, which offer economies of scale and lesser environmental impacts.

Please submit my comments. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ginny Garratt

