

November 11, 2009

To: Attached List

Fr: Henderson Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce – Economic Development Committee

Re: Commercial Wind Generation and Transmission Line Issues in the Town of Henderson

The Henderson Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce (HHACC) represents approximately 75 member businesses and 50 individual (associate) members, mostly located in the Town of Henderson. Early in 2009 HHACC formed the Economic Development Committee to focus specifically on the business community's infrastructure needs, the economic concerns of the business and associate chamber membership and interface with the Town of Henderson Board on critical issues. In October it sponsored a political forum with a survey questionnaire and input on key issue questions on the minds of our members. The proposed electric transmission line and wind turbines in Henderson were the most significant issues. At the same time there seemed to be little awareness or concern about the Galloo Island wind farm project.

This community is struggling with two key projects that will affect our quality of life, and likely cause economic hardship to our businesses. Each project is well along in their respective application processes.

First is the proposed construction of a 230kV electrical transmission line across Henderson. This line is part of a 56 mile link to Oswego County to transfer the power generated from the proposed Galloo Island commercial wind facility to a main transmission line in Oswego County adequately sized for the electrical transmission.

Second is the Galloo Island commercial wind facility under the jurisdiction of the Town of Hounsfield. The final Economic Impact Statement is under review by the DEC and various construction contracts are nearing or have already reached application complete status.

The issue of wind turbines in Henderson remains an issue. A developer had been working quietly to put options in place on several key properties, but

recently announced that they were turning their interest elsewhere. The possibility that another developer would return with a similar intent to build wind turbines in Henderson still remains.

The town is considering changes to the zoning laws which will have a very significant impact on the viability of constructing commercial wind tower facilities in Henderson. Any form of wind tower development in the Town of Henderson is on hold due to the Town Board's extension of the moratorium on this subject through July 31, 2010. The developer's legal firm has already threatened a lawsuit because of the extension.

There is a small minority of taxpayers who favor the commercial wind tower facilities in Henderson, comprised mainly of landowners that will receive a direct and financial benefit from the project's developer. The overwhelming majority is very much against wind towers. We are a much diversified community that includes farmers, working families, landowners, business owners, retired, seasonal and full-time residents.

Similarly, a few Henderson residents are likely to gain financially, depending on the final location of the electrical transmission line needed to bring the power ashore from Galloo Island. Several citizens, including recently appointed and elected officials have signed easements with the developer to allow construction of the transmission lines through Henderson. We are writing this letter because our mission is to enable and provide assistance to sustain and promote existing business, attract new business and protect and preserve property owner land values and development potential. The projects above are viewed to have a very negative impact on individual property values, the town's recreational based industries and future economic development.

The most recent locating of the transmission lines for the Galloo Island project is in complete violation of the intent, vision and goals for the town as described in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Town of Henderson, which was developed with the joint participation of representatives from the Henderson Town Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Jefferson County Planning and the cooperation of others from the community over several years. The Comprehensive Plan was approved in 2004.

This community is not opposed to the long term goals of alternative energy. Our group supports the need for a combination of clean, renewable energy, fossil fuels and nuclear energy. There are many choices. These choices require the careful review of real cost, the long term consequences and the need to balance the need for energy generation with the environment. While there may be a need for increased energy production, there is no apparent need for increased energy capacity to serve the needs of the North Country. It is suspected that any additional generating capacity will be shipped down state, or out of state.

At the Federal and State level there is a mantra that green is good. The political apparatus has promoted this collective feeling with billions of dollars in economic subsidies – all from our tax dollars. The wind turbines being built reflect the economic incentives provided by the various levels of government. This has attracted developers and promoted the building of giant wind turbines in many parts of this country – some in good locations and others where there are severe and unintended outcomes. In most cases wind development is not economically viable without these subsidies, and is proven to be very inefficient in actual yield of electricity generated. Even New York State has entered into this fray by trying to sell off tracts of land from the Adirondack Park, to allow transmission lines to reach areas of wind development.

This document does not address the complex issues related to the financial or engineering efficiency of wind towers, other than simply saying we doubt they would exist except for the financial incentives being provided by our governments.

We are however very concerned about the overall near term impact of building wind towers on Galloo Island, the associated transmission line through Henderson and the long term impact.

We are a small, struggling community and are under siege. Out of state, well organized, well financed and very sophisticated organizations have targeted communities like Henderson. Under the general umbrella of lucrative subsidies and in many cases the willing and sometimes unwitting support of both elected and appointed officials, these invaders promise tax revenue to the community's governments and rich rewards to individual land owners. Henderson now finds itself exactly in that situation.

This letter asks for your assistance to help preserve and protect the community from what we see as an economic and quality of life disaster descending on us and against the wishes of the overwhelming majority of our citizens.

There are obviously many complex issues with long term implications. These issues and our concerns are covered in the appendix.

Sincerely,

Henderson Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce – Economic Development
Committee

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A. Tulips and Windmills

We use this term because for certain the entire community is not against wind turbines. They are a clean and renewable source of energy. Some view the wind turbines as nature's gift, with sweeping blades slowly spinning against the skyline. The thought of windmill "farms" conjures up visions of rolling hills, country settings with tulips growing, scenes from a Holland postcard or a picture from the Island of Mykonos off the coast of Greece. Some of us have been lucky enough to visit such places. They are beautiful; they are not commercial wind turbines.

An industrial turbine is gigantic by any measure – 400 feet tall or more with a set of rotating blades the width of a 747. At the top of each tower sits the gear box and electricity generation machinery enclosed in a metal structure that is roughly the size of a city bus. Close up they dwarf the size of most any other structure. Compare the footprint and height to a 40 story apartment or office building. During the day, from a distance of 20 miles they may blend with the skyline. At night the coordinated red lights blink and can be clearly seen from more than 20 miles away.

B. Politics and Representation Gone Astray

The reality is most citizens have little direct say in the conduct of their state government and certainly far less in the federal government. The reality is that few citizens have the time, financial resources or basic combative instincts to participate. We would expect to have more control at the local level. The stark reality is that we do not. In the case of Galloo Island's planned wind generation farm, Galloo Island is part of Hounsfield although the planned wind towers will be more clearly visible to Henderson residents.

Our locally elected officials were totally negligent in recognizing the implications of the Galloo Island project and have only recently requested representation in the Department of Environment Conservation's SEQR review of the project.

Similarly the proposed construction of the transmission line that will carry the electricity from Galloo Island and across Henderson was similarly over looked by our local government until early October. In the meantime, the developer was quietly working with local residents (and alarmingly town officials) and getting property easements in place even though the final location of that transmission line has not been determined.

Our elected Jefferson County Legislator, Barry Ormsby, and an agent of the Jefferson County Investment Development Agency (JCIDA), Don Alexander, appeared before our Town Board for a discussion of the transmission line and the implications of wind towers for the community. The former stated several times that because there was still much to do in determining the location of transmission line, the outcome was a mute point. The outcome is far from a mute point to this community or to the individual people whose property appears in the aerial photographs with power lines dividing their property.

The Jefferson County agent opined that there would be no drop in property values with wind towers and power lines. These are the people who are in place to protect Henderson, not just watch out for Hounsfield. The town of Hounsfield has been promised major tax benefit from the Galloo Island project. Henderson will get little or nothing. We get the view of 84 wind towers, their rotating blades and the flashing red lights similar to what we can see in the distance at Wolfe Island twenty five miles away. Galloo Island is only six (6) miles from Stony Point and will dominate the night sky along the entire north facing shore and Harbor Road where the most valuable and highest taxed properties in Henderson are located.

Hounsfield will get the major tax benefit and the supposedly the county will get a significant share with the promise that this will lower the tax bite for other communities in Jefferson County. Does a slight reduction in the county tax compensate the property owner for major reduction in the value of his property? We think not.

The situation at Wolfe Island is a special case. The controversy over wind towers in Cape Vincent has been underway a long time. The Canadian government did not have to consider the concerns of Cape Vincent citizens and was able to install more than 50 wind towers directly across the St. Lawrence River. Property values in Cape Vincent have plummeted. A recent letter from a long time Wolfe Island resident made it obvious the residents of Wolfe Island did not have a choice either.

At the same time there are similarities. The Town of Hounsfield has jurisdiction on this project and will be the most significant beneficiary. But, the towns of Henderson, Brownville, Lyme and Cape Vincent will all suffer the visual pollution of industrial machinery on the horizon and a night time sky filled with flashing red warning lights. This situation is totally wrong, but seems to be of no concern to our county or state government. The Galloo Island project is a regional issue impacting the entire north eastern end of Lake Ontario and the application processes should be treated as such.

C. Environment and Ecology

The eastern end of Lake Ontario, the band of islands, and its various streams and wet lands, represents an incredible environment for a wide diversity of wildlife. Deer and other mammals, fish of wide variety, turtles, birds, bats and insects. It is a delicate system tormented by harsh, very cold winters. Additionally, both ashore and on the islands that mark the entrance to the St. Lawrence River, there typically exists only a shallow layer of soil. Plant life grows very slowly struggling for a foot hold.

Thousands of Canadian geese migrate across this end of the lake. Fish, birds and other animals breed in great numbers. Some areas along the shoreline have been set aside specifically to accommodate the migration and breeding of various bird species.

The “Significant Habitat” section (page 33) of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Town of Henderson states:

“Several areas in Henderson consist of Significant Habitats for various birds, deer, fish and other wildlife. They’ve been identified and listed in the New York State Natural Heritage Program because of their unique characteristics. Stony Point High Rocks and Stony Point is an Identified Significant Waterfowl Wintering Area, a Deer Wintering Area, and its Lime Barrel Shoals are an Identified Fish Spawning Area. Henderson Pond and its associated wetlands area is an Identified Migratory Bird Resting Area. Although technically located in the Town of Hounsfield, Little Galloo Island and Stony Island are both Identified Significant Habitats as a Bird Nesting Area and a Waterfowl Wintering Area respectively.”

The plan further has this to say about endangered Species:

In general, there are four areas of high concern when considering the potential siting of commercial wind generation facilities at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

1. The North-South Bird Migration Corridor. Henderson is strategically located in the middle of this migration corridor. Of particular concern is the danger of commercial wind generation facilities to songbirds, grassland birds, nocturnal birds and raptors.
2. Threatened and Endangered Species. Henderson’s grasslands are known habitats of certain threatened and endangered grassland birds, such as the Northern Harrier. Disruption of these habitats by commercial wind generation facilities could severely impact these species.

3. Herbaceous Invasive Species. Certain invasive species require managed focus in wind generation facility construction areas to control or eliminate their spread.
4. Hydrology. Drilling and/or blasting will likely impact the distribution and circulation of surface water, and of the water in the soil and underlying rock structure.

It is mandatory that extensive assessment and review of these four areas by state and federal agencies be done to ensure appropriate protection of our local environment and ecology.

The construction of up to ninety (90) industrial sized wind towers on Galloo Island and the construction of the proposed transmission line threaten to have a devastating impact on this delicate system.

Construction on Galloo Island requires blasting, drilling and excavating. The land once destroyed will take decades or perhaps centuries to recover.

We have included the DEC in the distribution of this letter in the hopes that they will preserve and protect what others seek to destroy.

We are saddened by the prospects of what is so beautiful, so unique, so fragile will be destroyed or significantly impaired.

And, we are angry, angry at the multiple levels of government that put our quality of life at risk for someone else's financial benefit, in the hands of outsiders who care nothing about this community and will eventually move on to destroy another.

D. Henderson's Fragile Economy

Like most North Country communities, we are struggling to survive. With few exceptions, most communities in this part of New York State have been in decline for many years. Bad tax policy, including personal and business income along with high property taxes simply makes New York one of the least desirable places to open or maintain a business.

Villages like Sackets Harbor, Lake Placid and recently Clayton have done well. They have an inventory of unique recreational and scenic assets. Henderson has those same kinds of natural assets.

Those successful locations had or acquired another asset – solid political help and an effective political base. We see a county government actively working against our interests. Tax dollars flow to Hounsfield while we pay the price of a deteriorated quality of life and the destruction of the only things that make Henderson a viable community.

When the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Town of Henderson was developed some twenty four individual strengths were identified. More than half those resources were based on our unique natural resources, on recreational activities, scenic views, parks and water front activities like sailing, boating and fishing.

Our economy is based almost entirely on those resources. People visit here because of those natural and enduring assets. They have their summer homes here and more people are making Henderson their year round residence because of the unique natural beauty we have to offer.

Fishing in Lake Ontario is promoted internationally. The Olympic Trail and Seaway Trail are internationally known. Thousands of people come to upstate New York to enjoy this area's natural beauty. In the Comprehensive Plan there is a map called Topography & Scenic Resources Town of Henderson. It shows more than 30 locations for scenic views over our rolling country side and especially towards Henderson Bay and Lake Ontario.

The Comprehensive Plan clearly outlines the need to protect Henderson's scenic, historic and other resources. The plan includes a two thousand (2000) foot corridor overlay zone that was to protect the view shed along our extensive Lake Ontario and Henderson Bay shoreline. The latest mapping for the transmission line shows it going directly through the corridor overlay zone.

Outside developers who care nothing about this community are only interested in their ability to build a project which qualifies for Federal money. In the process they will destroy forever the only real assets that allow us to survive, the same assets that our county and local officials are empowered to protect as an elected official. A few people see money on the table and for their own benefit will destroy forever what cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the world.

The developers and we are sorry to say, agents from our Jefferson County, talk of increased jobs, long term employment benefits and resulting growth of the community.

The proposed electric transmission line will bring temporary employment. The specialized work force will come from outside the area, rent motel rooms, spend money on various essentials and some recreation. When the power lines are done, they will be gone. There is little or no on going maintenance with the transmission lines. We will only be left with our prime developable properties cut in half by rights of way and our view sheds destroyed.

Similarly, the Galloo Island project will result in a surge of employment. Perhaps for a longer period of time and for more diverse work like transporting and erecting the towers, drilling, blasting and excavating and installing the related infrastructure necessary to connect the wind towers to the grid that will carry the power to down state and out of state. This work while in process will be invasive and obtrusive to the most highly taxed properties in Henderson, as well as all concerned taxpayers

In its wake will be a totally destroyed natural resource – Galloo Island. The unencumbered views along the Seaway Trail, the Olympic Trail, the clear night sky, the very and only reasons people want to visit or live in the this area will be irretrievably degraded, our property values will have deteriorated and the industrial plague of transmission lines, wind towers and blinking lights well remain.

The developers claim job creation as one of the benefits to the community. In practice, very few local jobs are created. The installation of these large machines is done by mobile crews of specially trained workers.

A few jobs will remain. Towers do require continuing maintenance, but this work also requires specially trained and mobile workers. The developers will carry off their subsidy money, sell the properties to other developers who will, no doubt find clever ways to somehow expand on the destruction they have already accomplished and likely collect additional subsidies.

We are outraged that this is being allowed to happen by the very officials we elect to office and by the various agencies within the state and county agencies

that see this as economic development. Transmission lines, wind towers and the destruction of our environment is not development. It's destruction, destruction by a government that we seem unable to control.

E. Galloo and the Surrounding Islands

Galloo Island is located approximately six (6) miles off the Henderson shore line. At its eastern end it is about nine (9) miles from the Sackets Harbor shoreline near the historic battle field site. It is part of a marvelous chain of islands that mark the entrance to the St. Lawrence River. These islands include, Main Duck, the False Ducks, Timber and Swetland, Stony, Association, Six Town, Bass and Gull Island. The Canadian government, normally protective of its environment promoted the building of commercial wind facilities on Wolfe Island across from Cape Vincent and reportedly has plans to push additional facilities in the Main and False Ducks section of the lake. This beautiful, unspoiled end of the lake is at risk of being converted into an industrial waste land populated by giant machinery sitting on 400, and in the future 660 foot towers

Galloo Island is often over looked unless you are sailing or fishing, because it presents a very low profile in the water, is basically undeveloped except for a few buildings and a landing strip. From many parts of the Henderson shoreline it is hidden by the more elevated Stony Island. To sail by it is a marvelous sight of dark green, unspoiled and undisturbed.

The island has a long history and no doubt holds a vast variety of artifacts and other objects of archeological interest from the days this area was inhabited by Indians who no doubt traveled by canoe from the mainland to Stony and further to Galloo.

Those with any interest in the history of Henderson and the surrounding islands are directed to "The History of the Town of Henderson, plus the Galloup Islands" research and compiled by Debbie Quick for the Historical Association of South Jefferson. The book is available from the Historical Association of South Jefferson, 29 East Church Street, Adams NY.

The thought that this history will be destroyed saddens us deeply.

For those that appreciate the unique natural resources of the north eastern end of Lake Ontario we are truly saddened that government subsidies and financial greed seeks to destroy this area forever.

The islands do not stand alone. They are tied together by the migration of birds, the spawning of fish, by their collective natural beauty. On the United States side, for many decades this area has been called the Golden Crescent.

We understand that both Canada and the United States are considering plans for extensive wind tower construction. Canada is looking at the Main and False Ducks and NYS is considering opportunities to generate income for NYS by building towers in the open lake.

Do not destroy the Golden Crescent.

F. Land Values and Tax Implications

Last year the Town of Henderson went through a total revaluation of properties. Our equalization rate – the relationship between what property is assessed at vs. what it sells for – was terribly distorted. Lake front properties had dramatically increased in value and even some large undeveloped inland properties were being sold at premium prices.

The tax calculation is pretty simple – the total taxes needed divided by the total assessed value provides the tax rate. If the assessed value doubles the tax rates falls by half – in theory. However, many properties had been so undervalued their assessed values were dramatically increased and for some properties taxes increased substantially. For most property owners even though their assessed values went up, their total taxes were little changed.

If the assessed value falls, the tax rate must be increased. If property values fall, the need for the tax revenue does not decrease. The Wind Turbine Impact Study was just published in September of 2009 and was a comprehensive evaluation of the impact wind farms had on property values in Wisconsin. That study showed property values near wind farms dropped dramatically

The report is seventy three (73) pages of facts, tables, graphs and analysis. It covers individual studies that were made not only in the United States, based on real sales, but also the economic impact that turbine construction had on property values in the United Kingdom and Germany where 11,000 turbines provide 4.7% of Germany's gross demand. The report is available at

<http://www.wind-watch.org/documents/wind-turbine-impact-study>

The report is an absolute must read. You will get that sickening feeling that comes when perhaps your most significant life time asset dramatically deteriorates in price.

The overall impact of transmission lines and the impact of the view shed destruction for those Henderson (and Hounsfield) properties facing Galloo Island are not easily estimated. A computer simulation would help measure the impact of the night sky blinking brilliant red from wind towers placed only a few miles off the Henderson or Hounsfield shore line.

The impact, based on the Wisconsin study, is devastating should wind towers ever be built in Henderson.

The point is property owners whose property deteriorates in value because of the wind towers on Galloo Island, the transmission line and associated right of way that divides their property or as a result of wind towers possibly in Henderson,

they will see their most valuable asset forever reduced in value. The demand for tax revenues by the government will not decrease and you will simply pay a much higher rate.

If the most valuable property, that along the lake front, decreases in value and those properties outside the viewing range hold their value, the tax rate will still go up simply because the total assessed value will have gone down. Those owners of property that did not decline in value simply pay the same taxes based on a higher town wide rate. There are no winners except those that lease their property for wind towers and, of course, the developers.

There is the promise of reduced taxes because the towers and related facilities are a taxable asset. The utilities do pay enormous taxes that are subsequently divided up and some municipalities do profit and the taxes for most property owners are significantly reduced. The amount and distribution of those tax funds are subject to the terms of various PILOT (Payment of Lieu of Taxes) provisions and how long they apply.

In conclusion, these issues are about to overwhelm the Town of Henderson. We need your help at not just the local Town of Henderson level, but at the county, State and, hopefully with a bit of help, at the Federal level. A limited number of individuals will profit by selling easements to their land, or leasing property for towers. The vast majority will, on the other hand, pay a terrible price in their quality of life and losses on the value of the properties. Some localities will reap the benefit of more tax revenue (until the rules are changed) and some communities will pay a terrible price from which there will be no recovery.

G. A Frightening Letter

The letter below summarize in vivid detail many of the concerns that are on the minds of those who have taken the time to realize that the project on Galloo Island is rapidly making its way through the approval processes. While the immediate concerns for wind towers in the Town of Henderson have been decreased as the developer turned his attention elsewhere, the issue is far from over and it is very likely that some other concern will at some point attempt to get foot hold in the community.

The letter below was totally unsolicited. We urge you to give it a really careful review.

November 6, 2009

A message from Mars Hill

To the people of Lowell and the surrounding communities:

My name is Wendy Todd and I am from Mars Hill, Maine. I grew up in Mars Hill, on a farm that has been in my family for generations. After getting married, my husband Perrin and I moved to southern Maine. About five years ago we moved back to the County to raise our children and enjoy the rural living that we both grew up with. Shortly after moving into our new home at the base of Mars Hill Mountain, construction began on the Mars Hill Wind Farm. The entire project went on line in March of 2007.

The wind turbines have changed our lives forever...

There are 18 families who live under a mile and downwind of the Mars Hill wind project who have been negatively impacted by these massive turbines. We all want for people to understand what is at stake when turbines move into your community. The 28, GE 1.5 megawatt turbines here in Mars Hill have destroyed a way of life that many have cherished for generations. It is an industrial facility that covers over 3 miles. It has destroyed wildlife habitat, breathtaking views, and property values. It has forever scarred the mountain. It has disturbed streams, ponds and wetlands. Safety issues with ice throw, risks of fire and tower collapse are all things that neighbors have to consider.

The noise created by the turbines can be unbearable at times. It causes disruption to sleep patterns, stress and anxiety to most who live downwind of the project. For some it causes headaches, pressure or ringing in the ears, inability to concentrate, feelings of unease, and dizziness. Others who suffer from migraines are saying that their migraines are worse and that their medications are no longer as effective in relieving the pain. Some of my neighbors have turned to medications and other therapies to cope. Most of us have had to alter something, either in our homes or personal lives, to cope with how the turbines have changed the environment. I

am not talking about a simple nuisance, this is about life altering changes to the environment that can literally make people sick and change the way you live in your home and use your land. A large number of the families affected have considered leaving their homes.

Many in the Acoustic and Medical Communities are calling for a 1.5 kilometer or greater set back for industrial wind turbines from homes, schools, and medical facilities for reasons of health and well being. Proper setbacks are the only way to provide protection.

I truly believe it is only a matter of time before the scientific data will be there to force more stringent regulation on this industry, but for now you have to protect yourselves because no one else is able to do so. Your friends in Mars Hill are begging that you listen and heed our warnings before you too find yourself in this nightmare.

Many promises were made to our town through the information period before construction began. Talk of job creation, reductions in carbon emissions, and reductions in our taxes were all very appealing. Many inaccurate, false statements were given about the noise issue. We were told that we would have to be within 500 feet of the project to hear anything at all from the turbines and that there would be no noise at all at the base of the mountain. Shadow flicker was never discussed.

The extent of how huge the construction phase would be or what kind of disruption we as citizens should expect was not discussed either. The Mars Hill project was supposed to reduce carbon emissions by 65 million tons, yet when asked to show confirmation of that, they cannot show where any regional power plants have stopped or slowed production that would realize any carbon reductions at all.

The promise of jobs went mostly to large corporations and their employees from mid to southern Maine. Most local crews did not have the expertise to meet the needs of the developer.

They told us that property values tend to go up when turbines move in, but appraisals show a 20 percent to 50 percent devaluation of property depending on proximity and visibility of the turbines. One appraiser even said that some of our properties might never sell.

Mars Hill was the first project of its kind in our state but there should be no excuse for how little the people of Mars Hill knew about this process. Maine DEP and the developer had a good understanding of what was going to take place but it was never communicated properly to the people of Mars Hill. One can only imagine how different things would be if the truth had been known. The state of Maine has not adopted rules that will protect its residents from this kind of project. At this point in time, individual communities must take action to protect their families because there are no wind industry guidelines that will. The developers hope that they can get in and operational before you understand the facts about wind. They make you feel that you would be a fool not support such a wonderful project. We were naïve and believed what the developer told us.

You are in a different place. So much new information is becoming available to communities who are considering wind. You are not alone. You have the chance and the responsibility to listen to all the information and choose wisely for your town. Any of the 18 families here in Mars Hill are willing to answer any questions or concerns that you may have regarding what life is like under

industrial wind turbines. If you are not going to be affected personally ask yourself if a friend or neighbor will be. Protect each other. Ask lots of questions and use caution when listening to the developer. They are there to sell their project, not tell you all the negative things that can happen.

What can you do to learn more? Attend local meetings, listen, and visit a few Web sites on the impacts of industrial wind and wind turbine syndrome. Educate yourselves now before it is too late. Defend your ridgelines, your homes and your way of life. No one else will do it for you. Once the project is approved there is no hope and no turning back.

Sincerely,

Wendy Todd

Mars Hill, Maine

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