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To: Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350


Dear Ms. Phillips:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Case 22-E-0204, Petition by Heritage Wind LLC. Up until now the State hasn't asked the public for comments; this has appalled me that we town residents have had no say in this process. Even at the Town level, opinions don't go anywhere. Oppositional opinions have been placed on the back burner. I'm also an employee of the Town, and at one point I was told that as such, I shouldn't voice my opinion.

I strongly support the need to develop alternative sources of energy; however, I vehemently oppose the construction of the wind towers.

1. I have a seizure disorder, which very likely will be further affected by the towers' flicker effects.
2. I initially was contacted by Heritage Wind about interest in constructing towers on my property; I declined the offer. How, however, my near neighbors are giving consent, which places 4 towers directly behind my house. I can't control their actions, but it will affect me.
3. 50 years ago, my husband and I bought a farm house and over 200 acres of land in Barre because we needed more space than the ¼ acre of property we owned in a nearby city. The land here is woodland, acreage rented out to farmers, land unsuitable for crops but ideal for wildlife, 2 ponds and several acres used as family recreational area. The towers will change our ability to enjoy what we own.
4. Proposed heights of the towers are ludicrous. It has to cause problems with airspace for the small airport nearby, bird populations, migration routes, etc. An eagle has nested on my property; I strongly doubt we'll have any other large birds establishing nests in this area.
5. Wind towers will definitely change the character of this peaceful agricultural community. Down-staters will glean the energy benefits from these towers and will never have to look at them, unless they decide to tour the area to mock those of us who are forced to deal with them every day.
6. There are many Barre residents who share my views, and we all thank you for giving us this chance to voice them. I truly hope you'll take our opinions to heart.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Adrienne C. Daniels

  
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