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We are not in support of wind energy, not just in my backyard. With the hydro power from Canada there should be no longer a need for this "green" energy. It has already ruined the views all over our beautiful state. You have

4. Mail or email Comments the power to end the nonsense.

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PLEASE SAVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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To DEP: Please deny the application for the Silver Maple Wind Project on Pisgah Mountain in Clifton, Maine. I want to go on record as being opposed to this project and feel the environmental damage is too great in this particular scenic area.

1. Check any statements you agree with:

- Wind projects should not be sited in the broad area around Pisgah Mountain as it is an area rich in scenic resources, including many Scenic Resources of State or National Significance (SRSNS), and is one of only three areas noted for exemplary scenic beauty in Maine's Finest Lakes Study in the organized towns throughout the entire state, along with the Moosehead Lake Region and lakes on Mount Desert Island.
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I believe that the Silver Maple Wind Project developers have not taken adequate steps to protect wildlife, especially bats and birds.
I believe that radar-activated aviation lighting should be required on all Maine wind projects, past and present.

2. Circle all the scenic resources you enjoy:

Scenic Resources of State or National Significance or features listed in Clifton's Comprehensive Plan:

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Other Scenic Resources within 8 Miles of the Project: Beech Hill Pond - Chemo Pond - Davis Pond - Goose Pond - Green Lake - Holbrook Pond - Little Burnt Pond - Rocky Pond - Springy Pond - Other???

3. Circle all activities you enjoy on the scenic resources in this area:

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4. Please add any additional comments about how you enjoy scenic resources, which ones, and why you do not want DEP to allow 5 more wind towers to be built on top of Pisgah Mountain:

Blank lines for additional comments.

(Write additional comments on back of page.) -> -> ->

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DEP FORM 110 JAN 2020

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DEP-BNH001-M 7/13-JAN 1/2019

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PLEASE SAVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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DEP Comment Form

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4. Please add any additional comments about how you enjoy scenic resources, which ones, and why you do not want DEP to allow 5 more wind towers to be built on top of Pisgah Mountain:

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Though not opposed to wind power in general, I want to go on record as being opposed to the Silver Maple Wind Project proposed for Pisgah Mountain located off Route 180 in Clifton, Maine, and to urge the Department of Environmental Protection to deny the permit. If permitted, Silver Maple will build **five additional industrial wind turbines on Pisgah Mountain. The turbines will be 567' to 607' tall (about 100' taller than the existing ones). For comparison, a 45-story building is approximately 550' tall, the observation tower at Penobscot Narrows is 420', and the Statue of Liberty is 305'.**

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The Silver Maple project will have **multiple negative impacts**, not only in Clifton, but also in neighboring towns and ponds, including destruction and degradation of scenic beauty and natural eco-systems, reduction of property values, increased noise levels, lower quality of life, loss of dark skies, and killing of birds and bats. Silver Maple will do nothing to enhance our state brand: "Maine: The Way Life Should Be".

1. Check the statement(s) you agree with:

- Wind projects should not be sited and/or expanded in the exemplary scenic environment of Pisgah Mountain.
- Five additional wind towers on Pisgah Mountain will negatively impact scenic resources of local and state significance, and further detract from my enjoyment of the surrounding area.
- I will see or hear (even within permitted sound levels) the towers from my home, and I find that distressing.
- I believe studies that show proximity to wind towers lowers property values.
- I believe that the unnatural noise levels in this rural, scenic setting present far reaching health hazards to humans and wildlife.
- I believe that the Silver Maple developers have not taken adequate steps to protect bats and birds.

2. Circle one or more: Own land Live Work Visit Hike Enjoy scenic beauty with no visual pollution  
Rock climb Fish Swim Boat Bird Watch Use public landings  
Stargaze Hunt Camp Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Circle the scenic feature(s) you enjoy: Burnt Pond - Floods Pond - Hatcase Pond - Hopkins Pond - Mountainy Pond  
Holbrook Pond - Graham Lake - Green Lake - the West Branch of the Union River - Eagles Bluff - Parks Pond Bluff  
Peaked Mountain (locally Big Chick) - Little Peaked Mountain (locally Little Chick Hill)

Additional comments: (write additional comments on back)

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4. Mail or email Comments

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