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The woods surrounding Pisgah Mountain was described once as an "an enchanted forest." Of course, the installation of the wind farm has since destroyed all that.

It is of course of utmost importance to develop sources of alternative energy. But the natural beauty of our state and our country should not be overlooked in the hysteria of attempting to offset our massive carbon footprint elsewhere. The Silver Maple project is a half-baked plan, sited in an area that is inappropriate for economical wind farms, and of only limited benefit despite irreversible damage. We need the state to develop a responsible and coherent plan, including infrastructure investments, and zoning rules, etc.

Why ruin more enchanted forests in a helter-skelter fashion?

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