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An open letter to all Rumney residents and taxpayers

As you are undoubtedly aware, there is a wind farm project being proposed for an area of Groton that will have various impacts on this town. The towers might be visible from parts of Rumney, transmission lines may travel through town, and some of our roads, and residents, will be affected, especially during the building phase. At this point, the application has been submitted to the NH Site Evaluation Committee for review. The SEC's review process has begun, and you can find all the documentation and current information pertaining to this project on the NH SEC website at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/2010-01/index.htm>. There will be meetings and public hearings connected with this proposal in the coming months. Both individuals and the Town will have opportunities to be heard as a part of these hearings.

Your Board of Selectmen is strongly urging everyone to attend the public meeting to be held at the Russell School on Thursday, April 22nd at 6 p.m. Ed Cherian of Iberdrola Renewables will give a PowerPoint presentation on the project followed by a question and answer period with him. We are also planning a follow-up meeting on May 10th at 7 p.m. at the Russell School to get your feedback and any unanswered questions we will need to pursue. We are also asking you to please keep an open mind regarding this proposed project until we have ALL the information. Let's not jump to any conclusions based on anything but the facts. Iberdrola has set up a website exclusive to the Groton project. Please refer to that for additional information. <http://www.iberdrolarenewables.us/groton.html>.

We are concerned about the various impacts this project could have on our town but are waiting until both of these meetings are held before taking any position. We ask you to do likewise.

Thank You.

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