

March 14, 2013

Erle Townsend
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Canton Mountain Wind Project

Dear Mr. Townsend,


Please accept this letter regarding the Canton Mountain Wind project. The project's developer, Patriot Renewables, has held two informational meetings for the public, in February 2011 and December 2011. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection held a public hearing in March 2012, and we have been told that a second one is to be scheduled as well. Therefore, we believe that the Town of Canton has been sufficiently informed about the project and that citizens have had multiple opportunities to ask questions and voice their opinions.

You may not be aware that the Selectmen were presented with a petition for a moratorium on all wind projects in August 2012. The town held a public hearing to discuss the moratorium, and it was ultimately voted down by the residents of Canton at a special town meeting in September 2012.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Canton Mountain Wind project. We ask that this letter be placed on the record on behalf of the Town of Canton.

Sincerely,

Canton Board of Selectmen


C.A. Town of Canton