TOWN OF EUSTIS

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LURC
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Dear Commissioners:

As the Kibby Wind Power Project construction nears completion and you are preparing to consider a proposed expansion, the people of Stratton-Eustis felt it important to express some of what we have noticed about living near to an appropriately sited wind power development. We would also like to give you a glimpse of our excellent relationship with TransCanada and its contractors.

We know that you take your work to balance development and conservation in Maine's Unorganized Territory seriously and put in long hours to review the complex set of facts each application represents. Your service to the State of Maine is appreciated. We hope that the following list of points is helpful in explaining our collective desire to thank you for making the decision you did to allow the Kibby project to be built. Please consider them when deliberating on the proposed expansion.

- **We feel fortunate that the Kibby Wind Power Project has contributed millions of dollars to our local economy that would otherwise have seen business closure due to the recession.** Many local businesses and people have benefited directly. Even more businesses and people recognize that much of the money spent at their shops in recent months originated with the project, even if it did not come directly to them.

- **TransCanada and its contractors have emphasized local hiring to fill available construction jobs as well as the longer-term operations and maintenance positions.** We know this because we have seen the advertisements in local newspapers and our friends and neighbors have been interviewed and hired at a time when well paying, meaningful work is even more scarce than usual.

- **TransCanada's people work hard to play a constructive role in our community.** They attend our events, donate to our causes, support the education of our children, communicate consistently about their plans and activities, and follow through on their commitments. We are pleased to have such a reputable business here to contribute to the development of our collective wellbeing.

- **The construction crews hired by TransCanada have also made important contributions to our community.** Contrary to the prevailing stereotype of misbehaving outsiders, the companies and people involved in constructing the Kibby project are mostly from other small towns in Maine. The businesses and property owners who have served them have been delighted by their polite, clean, and quiet manner. We have been sad to see them leave during the winter shutdowns and it is like welcoming old friends when they return.

- **Every project has its opponents, but TransCanada engages with those who disagree with its plans.** While not everyone agrees that wind power in the Boundary Mountains is the best idea, our community is not split by divisive personal debates between friends and family. We attribute this to open communications based on verifiable facts, and a willingness to listen to all sides. Though we may not all agree, most of the increasingly small numbers of local opponents to wind power have agreed to disagree.

For all of these reasons, the Kibby project has been a welcome addition to our local area. Thank you for approving this project. We truly hope you will consider all of the good that TransCanada has done for our community when you are reviewing the facts related to the proposed expansion. Please call or come visit us if you have any questions about anything we have outlined above.

With genuine appreciation,

Earl "Jay" Wyman, Jr.
1st Selectman

Jane Wilkinson
Selectman

John Caldwell
Selectman

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Florence Caldwell 02/19/2010	Florence Caldwell	30 Pine St.	
Linda Shane 2/4/10	Linda Shane	19 Park St	Best thing - Keep going!
Lori LeMont 1/22/10		53 Pethus way	Best thing that happened to this town!
1/27/10 JOHN THOMPSON	John Thompson	1532 Arnold Trail	I agree ↑
Wendy Wyman 2-4-10	Wendy Wyman	48 Blanchard Ave	Renewal energy is good!

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Scott Spatcher 2-4-10	Scott Spatcher	42 Old Dead River Rd Stratton Me 04982	It is good for area business
Richard Fotter 2-4-10	Richard E Fotter	5 Sonny Ln. Wyman Twsp	" "
Gene L. Currie 2-4-10	[illegible]	9 Tranquility Stratton, ME	
John Sherrier 2/4/10	[illegible]	149 main ST Stratton ME	
Gary & Sheila Portras 2-4-10	Gary Portras Sheila Portras	90 Hobbs Rd Wyman ME	
Robert Foster 2/4/10	Robert D. Foster	13 BREECH ST STRATTON ME	

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JEFFREY BRICKLEY 2-4-2010		149 MAIN ST. STRATTON	
Sidney C Shane 2/4/10	Sidney C Shane	19 Park St Eustis ME	
Doug Field 2-4-2010		Bx 165 Stratton me.	
Jean Gutmann 2-4-2010	J Gutmann	991 Arnold Tr. Eustis, ME	
Allen Verrier 2/4/2010		991 arnold trail Eustis Me 04936	
MELody Chase 2/4/10	M Chase	RT27 STRATTON ME 04980	nice companies to work with, Good for the town Great company - TransCanada

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Jennifer Polkey 2/5/2010	Jennifer Polkey	PO Box 69 Stratton ME 04982	
Mike Cain Feb 5 2010	Mike Cain	PO BOX 223 Stratton ME 04982	
Brian Daigle	B	PO 176 04936	
John Gray	John Gray	237 Old Dead River Rd	
Susan Gray	Susan L Gray	237 Old Deadriver Rd Stratton	
Steve Pizzo		5017 WOODY CREEK LN CARRABASSETT VALLEY ME 04947	BENEFICIAL TO THE ECONOMY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

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LINDA LEMONT 02.05.10	Linda LeMont	Eustis, ME. 04936.	
Susan Fotter 2-5-10	Susan Fotter	Stratton	
Robert S Campbell 2/5/10		Eustis	
Mary C. Morris 2-5-10	Mary C. Morris	Eustis	
Mary Dunn 2/6/10	Mary Dunn	Stratton	
SARA Woods 2-26-10	Sara Ellen Woods	STRATTON, ME 04980	

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Stacey Grant 2/6/10	Stacey L Grant	PO Box 235 Stratton, Me 04982	
Jodie Caldwell 2/6/10	Jodie Caldwell	24 school St Stratton, Me 04982	
Dave Hamblen 2/6/10	[illegible]	PO # 36 Stratton ME 04982	
Diane Hamblen 2/6/10	Diane Hamblen	PO Box # 36 Stratton, ME 04982	
Sandra Isgro 2/6/10	[illegible]	P.O. Box 590 Stratton, Me. 04982	
Terry Breton 2/6/10	[illegible]	PO Box 183 STRATTON, ME.	

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Jane Wilkinson 2/6/10	Jane M. Wilkinson	89 Perry Rd.	
GAIL GATCHELL-STEWARD 2/6/10	Gail Gatchell-Steward	71 Main Street Stratton	
Michael J STEWARD 2/6/10	Michael J Steward	71 MAIN ST STRATTON	
PAUL BOUCHER 2/6/10	Paul Boucher	P.O. BOX 286 STRATTON ME 04982	246-3882
Martin Castonguay 2/6/10	Martin Castonguay	3 White Tail Way Eustis	491-1005
Andrea Bradford 2-06-10	Andrea V. Bradford	3 White Tail Way Eustis, ME	931-5054

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Amanda Phillips 2-6-2010	Amanda Phillips	PO BOX 231 Stratton ME 04982	
Carl Shorey 2/6/10	Carl Shorey	110 Narrow Gauge Rd Stratton Me	
Paul Poulin 2/6/10	Paul A. Poulin	1814 New Vineyard Rd, New Vineyard Me	
Gloria A. Poulin	~~[illegible]~~ Gloria A. Poulin	1814 New Vineyard New Vineyard Maine 04956	
JOHN WATSON	John Watson	161 MAPLE PITTSFIELD MAINE	
PAUL WILLIAMS 2/6/10	Paul J. Williams	122 River Rd Detroit	

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JAMES Poitras 2-6-10		8 MAIN ST STRATTON, ME 04982	
ELAINE Poitras 2-6-10	Elaine Poitras	8 MAIN ST STRATTON, ME 04982	
ROBIN J. Cottle 02-06-10	Robin J Cottle	20 Spaulding Dr. Stratton, ME 04982	
Michael Frost 2/6/10		Box 143 EUSTIS, ME 04936	
BAGELS MICHELE CAREY 2/25/10	Michele Carey	PO. Box 380 Kingfield 04947	
Ronald Francoeur	Ronald Francoeur	24 cranberry creek Stratton	

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Dawn Francoeur 02/25/10	Dawn M Francoeur	~~49 A~~ 24 Cranberry Creek Drive	I am all for the improvement!
Dawn Jordan	Dawn Jordan	78 Mill RD Lamoine Rd 04605	I'm all in for the improvement
Joe Warren 2/25/10	Joe Warren	Stratton, me	
Marcus Wilbur	Marcus Wilbur	Stratton, ME.	
Anthony Lojas 2-25-10	Anthony Lojas	Stratton Me.	
Deb Townsend	Deb Townsend	Coplin	

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Fred Townsend 2/25/2010	Fred Townsend	P.O. Box 29 Stratton, ME 04982	
Dick Smith 2/25/2010	Richard W. Smith	PO Box 117 Eustis ME 04936	
Ruthann Smith 2/25/2010	Ruthann Smith	Box 117 Eustis, ME 04936	
Fran Patterson	Fran Patterson	PO Box 486 Stratton ME 04982	
Wendy Darrigo 2/25/10	Wendy Darrigo	P.O. Box 61 Stratton, ME 04982	
Christopher Parks 2/25/10	Christopher Parks	1263 Carrabassett Dr CARRABASSETT Valley ME 04947	

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Audrey Gould 2/25/2010	Audrey E Gould	1263 Carrabassett Dr. Carrabassett Valley, ME	
John Cooney	JB Cooney	~~12 Baxter Lane~~ 207 S Shore Drive Rangeley, ME	
CRAIG RULE	Craig Rule	12 Bypass Rd. Sandy River Pl. Me.	
Alison A. Hagerstrom 03.17.2010	Alison A Hagerstrom	107 Church Street PO BOX 107 Farmington ME	
Guy & Sara Woods	Guy & Sara Woods	18 SCHOOL ST STRATTON	

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JOAN B BLANCHARD 3/4/2010	Joan B Blanchard	Lexington North #12 Carrabassett Valley, Me 04947	

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Philip Brown	[illegible]	2040 Arnold Trail Jimpind ME	
Robert Field 26Feb 10	[illegible]	396 Carrabassett Rd N. Portland	
JEFFREY S. JACQUES	[illegible]	1242 CARRABASSETT DR. CARRABASSETT VALLEY, ME 04947	WITHOUT THESE JOBS, WE WILL NEVER BEGIN MOVING TOWARD GREEN ENERGY. THE JOBS HAVE HELPED MY BUSINESS SURVIVE IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES. THANK YOU ALL. JUST KEEP THE $ IN OUR COUNTRY.

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David Kenny 03/01/2010		27 Porcupine Trail Coplin Plantation, ME 04982	
Kathi Gray 03/16/2010		5022 Boynton Ave Carrab. Valley ME 04947	
Eric Chamberlin 3/16/2010		3197 Carrobasset Dr. Carrab. Valley ME 04947	

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Jon T. Lynes ~~[illegible]~~ 3/16/10	[illegible]	3015 Access Rd. Box 137 Carrabassett Valley	
GREG SCRIBNER 3/16/10	Gregory Scribner	HCR 72 Bx 50 EUSTIS ME 04936	
Michele Cota 3/16/10	Michele Cota	Valley Crossing #16 CV, ME 04947	

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Barry Tripp 3/16/10		6013 Nibilick Carrabassett valley 04947	
Dianne Davenport 3/16/10	Dianne C. Davenport	22 Ross Ave. Phillips, ME 04966	
Ron D'Gravio 3/16/10		118 Shawnee Dr Farmington ME 04938	

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Kate Punderson 03/16/2010	Kate Punderson	6096 village on the green #33 C.V. ME 04947	
Julia Davenport 03/16/2010	Julia Davenport	37 High St. Kingfield, ME 04947	
Chad C Coleman 3/16/2010	[illegible]	1005 Shilah Pond Rd Carrabassett Valley ME 04947	

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03/16/2010	Steven Sitz	PO Box 94, Kingfield, ME, 04947	
Daniel Frost 3/16/2010	[illegible]	3197 Carrabassett Dr. Carrabassett Valley, ME	
3/17/10 LARRY WARREN	Larry W[illegible]	PO Box 92 Kingfield ME 04947	

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ALAN LAWLER 2-25-10	Alan G. Lawler	P.O. BOX 462 SWANTON, VT 05488	wind power all the way
Michele Lawler 2-26-10	Michele Lawler	PO BOX 462 Swanton, VT 05488	" " "
Doug MARSDEN 2-27-10	[illegible]	P.O. BOX 633 LINCOLN, NH. 03251	" Cheaper than Fossil Fuel"
Jane Cummings	[illegible]	30 Union Street S. Hamilton MA	
Barbara Hathorn 2-27-10	Barbara Hathorn	10 Grandview Dr. Scarborough ME 04074	
Don Hathorn 2-27-10	Donald Hathorn	10 Grandview Dr Scarborough, ME 04074	
Gretchen Greenberg 2-27-10	Gretchen Greenberg	34 Hastings St Portland, ME 04102	
DAVID MORISSETTE 2-27-10	[illegible]	254 COULONGE LONGUEUIL, QC	

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Evelyn Westman TROY CARTER 2/28/10	Evelyn Westman Troy Carter	141 Hannaford Hill Rd Vassalboro ME 04989	
Christian Fradette 2/28/10	Christian Fradette	1430 du Moulin Quebec, Qc G2E 5N5	-) We NEED alternatives!
Charles Antoine Légaré 2/28/10		253, 6e rue Quebec	