

SILVER MAPLE WIND PROJECT
5 NEW WIND TOWERS PROPOSED FOR PISGAH MOUNTAIN IN CLIFTON, MAINE.
The comment period is open; please let your voices be heard now.

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Below is a list of features within 8 miles of the Silver Maple Wind Project that the **Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)** is reviewing the scenic impact on. The comment period at DEP is open now, so let them know how you feel about this project as it relates to any of the scenic features or buildings listed below. Circle the features you are commenting on. Send comments to DEP.

Bald Mountain Bluff Chemo Pond Hatcase Pond Halfmile Pond Hopkins Pond Jellison Hill Pond Mountainy Pond Parks Pond Second Pond West Branch of the Union River	East Eddington Public Hall (Rt. 9) Cliffwood Hall (Rt. 180) Harold Allen Schoolhouse (Rt. 180) Holden Town Hall (Rt. 1A) (Clifton and DEP both are charged with reviewing the scenic impact on these historic buildings. Please send comments to both.)
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Below is a list of features within 8 miles of the Silver Maple Wind Project that the **Clifton Planning Board** is charged with protecting. The Board is now reviewing the Silver Maple application, so let them know how you feel about this project as it relates to any of the scenic features or buildings listed below. Circle the features you are commenting on. Send comments to Clifton.

Eagles Bluff Little Peaked Mt. (aka/Little Chick) Peaked Mt. (aka/ Chick Hill) Parks Pond Bluff	East Eddington Public Hall (Rt. 9) Cliffwood Hall (Rt. 180) Harold Allen Schoolhouse (Rt. 180) Holden Town Hall (Rt. 1A) (Clifton and DEP both are charged with reviewing the scenic impact on these historic buildings. Please send comments to both.)
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Comments: Commenting to D.E.P: I am a resident of Davis Pond in Holden, (off from Levensellar Ext) which is not on the list of locations under review on this form. However, Davis Pond is also located in Eddington from Rt. 9 and the Rooks Road, and is very close to Rt. 46. My husband and I attended the meeting hosted by DEP last week at your town office and weren't aware of this proposal by Silver Maple Wind until very recently. We purchased our year round home in 2009 after searching many other areas with lakes & ponds and settled here during our retirement years because of the exceptional beauty and it's unusual all-natural, swampy connection (the thoroughfare) accessible by kayak and our pontoon boat to Holbrook Pond, which we enjoy traveling on every single time we go out on the water. We have Chick Hill and Pisgah Mountains as our backdrop when close to our shoreline on our property. I also have been hiking both Chick Hills and Eagles Bluff for years and HAD enjoyed the all-natural beauty with such expansive

views all the way to the coast. No longer can I say that. The landscape has been marred forever with the current turbines and the addition of 5 more monstrosities will certainly damage the natural scenic beauty much, much more extensively.

I am abhorred at the prospect of allowing the Silver Maple Wind Energy project to progress in an area so treasured for its scenery that the entire area surrounding Pisgah Mountain is ranked 3rd in the entire state of Maine in Planning Report #90 for the Maine Critical Areas Programs titled 'Maines Finest Lakes.'

In addition, I have a business on facebook: Mainely Loons & Landscapes, and as the title implies, I offer lots of scenic photos from Davis Pond and transfer them onto canvas. Go to my "loons and lakes related" albums to see my photography. It's been extremely disappointing that during the past couple of years, I can no longer offer photos with Pisgah Mountain in the background with or without loons. As it was, when facing Pisgah Mountain from Davis Pond, no homes are visible on that shoreline which made the view even more exceptionally beautiful. If you go to my personal facebook page: LaurieNicholsKelly, you will see Pisgah Mountain from Davis Pond as my cover photo taken prior to the current turbines.

The addition of 5 more turbines 100' taller than the current ones will, of course, be totally visible to many of those who currently do not see the turbines until they are actually on the water, depending on which shore their camp/home is located. No matter where I see the current turbines from, they're depressing to look at. Pisgah Mountain used to be so beautiful. No longer. Please don't exacerbate this issue by allowing more turbines, ever.

(Please continue comments on back.)