

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: I am the owner of a camp on Hopkins Pond in Mariaville. Hopkins Pond is classified with a 1A rating in the study of “Maine's Finest Lakes”. Lakes eligible for classification as a 1A resource are of statewide significance and are recognized in DEP’s own criteria for impact assessment. Hopkins Pond is a dramatic and pristine location, visually as well as environmentally. This area is special particularly because it is located close to Bangor, Ellsworth, and other population spots and yet it remains pristine and accessible. The current Pisgah Mountain towers are not visible from Hopkins Pond. The increased height of the proposed Silver Maple wind towers will add a significant change to the region due to the visual impact of these wind towers. I believe the height of these proposed towers will adversely impact the scenic resources surrounding Hopkins Pond and other nearby ponds, both because of the expansive view of the towers and more importantly, the blinking lights atop the towers. I would like to see a more complete and careful visual impact assessment simulation added to the application to DEP, which should be widely circulated to those who live in the impacted area. Thank you.