



Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting
January 28, 2013
Bridgewater Town Hall
297 Mayhew Turnpike – Bridgewater, NH
6:00 P.M.

Dear LRPC Commissioners, Selectboards, Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, and Interested Parties:

While most everyone agrees that renewable energy must be part of the future energy mix, **there is lack of agreement on the preferred scale, scope, and type of renewable energy to be used.** These are important questions that must be resolved. In NH, much of the evaluation and debate over permitting large energy projects occurs with the NH Site Evaluation Committee. Given the proposed **Wild Meadows Wind Power** project in Alexandria, Danbury, and Grafton, the January LRPC meeting is an **opportunity for our members, local officials, and the public to learn more about the way the Site Evaluation Committee evaluates and grants permits for large energy projects. If you have ever asked what would happen if a large energy project were proposed in my community, this is a good meeting to bring a neighbor and attend.**

NH law recognizes that it is in the public interest to maintain a balance between the environment and the need for new energy facilities. It also instructs all entities planning to construct facilities in NH to provide full and complete disclosure to the public of such plans; and that the state ensure that the construction and operation of energy facilities is treated as a significant aspect of land-use planning. Our guest speaker is Michael Iacopino, who is an attorney with Brenan, Caron, Lenehan, & Iacopino in Manchester, NH, and legal counsel to the NH Site Evaluation Committee. All meetings are open to the public. For additional information or special accommodation, please contact the LRPC at 279-8171 or lrpc@lakesrpc.org.

A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS/ *Stanley Bean, Jr.***, LRPC Chairman
Approval of the Minutes of the November 19, 2012 LRPC Commission Meeting (*enclosed*).
Yes _____ No _____ Amended _____
- 6:05** **SITING ENERGY PROJECTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE/ *Michael Iacopino***, Attorney and
legal counsel to the NH Site Evaluation Committee
- 7:30** **OTHER BUSINESS**
Adjourn

In case of inclement weather, this meeting will be rescheduled for Tuesday January 29, same time and place. For cancellation information, please monitor local radio stations and the channel 9 storm center.

Light Refreshment Available
(*directions on reverse*)

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