

Comments to PSB sent Monday August 29th, 2011

Dear Ms. Hudson,

Please accept this email as our comments regarding the site visit on August 17, 2011.

I respectfully request that the Public Service Board consider the following:

1. The collection line for the wind project is clearly marked in blue flagging, to the left of the improved road going up the mountain. It was obvious that the petitioner had cleared trees on that collection line. When questioned about this, he claimed that he cleared so that the sugar maples would mature more rapidly. Why would he do that when he will be cutting **all** of the trees in that area for the collection line?
2. Is it just a coincidence that the petitioner's sugaring road is conveniently located next to the collection line for the wind project? This obviously gives him a jump on improving that road for the installation of the collection line.
3. Please consider the fact that the petitioner is doing work all over the mountain, with each little project being conveniently located in a spot where he needs to do work for the proposed wind project:

- a.) Cutting firewood on top of the mountain along the centerline of the access road between proposed turbines.
- b.) Improving Ted Road for his logging trucks, which also happens to be the access road up to the proposed turbines.
- c.) Turning the four-wheeler path into a sugar bush road, which runs along the proposed project collection line.
- d.) Clearing for the sugar bush right along the proposed project collection line.

Regards,

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