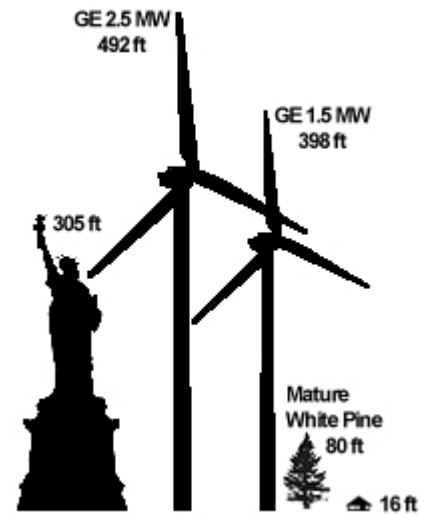


# Industrial Scale Wind Energy Generation Project

## Bowers Mountain, Carroll Plantation

### Champlain Wind, LLC (First Wind, LLC)

**The following questions must be answered to make an informed decision:**



- ✓ How many Turbine Towers are planned? Will they be the GE 2.5mw (492' tall) or the GE 1.5mw (398' tall)?
- ✓ Will they all be on Bowers Mountain or will some be on other hills & mountains?
- ✓ How far will the turbines be from the nearest homes and camps?
- ✓ Will the turbines be visible from Duck Lake? Mill Privilege Lake? Shaw Lake? Pleasant Lake? Keg Lake? Bottle Lake? Scraggly Lake? Junior Lake? Sysladobsis Lake? West Grand Lake?
- ✓ Given that Stetson I is only generating 30% of rated capacity, what output is projected for Bowers?
- ✓ Will the Towers be lighted with flashing strobes? Will there be additional lighting in the general area?
- ✓ How large will the Restricted Access Area will be?
- ✓ How many acres will have to be clear cut for each Tower?
- ✓ How deep will the tower footings be?
- ✓ Where will the transmission lines and roads run and how will that land be acquired?
- ✓ How wide do the roads have to be for the delivery of the towers, blades and other hardware?
- ✓ These Towers have been known to catch fire. If they do, who will fight the resulting forest fire?
- ✓ Have accurate studies been undertaken, specific to Bowers Mountain, in the following areas:
  - The impact on cell phone reception
  - The impact on digital and satellite TV reception
  - The effect of noise at various distances, specifically where the Towers are on a ridgeline that descends to multiple lakes
  - The health effects of low frequency noise
  - The impact of flicker at different times of day
  - Runoff, erosion and silting and the effect on the native Brook Trout population
  - Bird & Bat mortality
- ✓ In what ways will Carroll Plantation and neighboring towns benefit from this project?
- ✓ How will this project attract people and businesses to Carroll, thereby increasing the tax base?
- ✓ Is First Wind / Champlain Wind offering to pay Carroll's expenses associated with this project?
- ✓ How many permanent jobs will be created by this project and will they go to Carroll residents?
- ✓ Does First Wind have financing in place for this project? If not, where will it come from?
- ✓ Is Champlain Wind willing to fully fund an account in advance to cover decommissioning costs?
- ✓ Does Champlain Wind intend to sell the project once it's complete?

**Citizens groups across Maine are organizing to stop the reckless development of industrial wind power generating complexes on mountain tops and ridgelines. If you'd like to learn more about preserving Maine's unique Quality of Place, please visit:**