

Are You Aware?

---that Catamount Energy, an unregulated subsidiary of Central Vermont Power, is planning to build 27 wind screw generators on top of Magic Mountain?

---that each of these towers will be 330 feet tall at the apex, taller than the Bennington monument (306 feet) or the Statue of Liberty (305 feet)?

---that these towers will occupy three and one half miles of ridgeline, spaced 500 feet apart?

---that they will be visible from Routes 100, 121 and 11, and the towns of Londonderry, South Londonderry, Weston, Andover, Landgrove, Peru and Windham, as well as from Lowell Lake, and Stratton and Bromley Mountains?

---that these machines are required to be lighted by a red flashing light at night, and white lights by day, as they are a hazard to aviation?

---that the tower for each machine weighs 170 tons, and sits on a base of concrete and steel sixty-one feet square?

---that in order to build each base, 8900 cubic feet of concrete and 48 tons of steel will be needed?

---that the foundation of each base will be dug thirty feet deep? This will no doubt require drilling into bed rock.

---that in order to accommodate each base, one to two acres of forest will need to be clear-cut?

---that a four-lane access highway will need to be built in order to transport the cranes, excavators and cement trucks necessary to build these towers as well as to service them?

This industrial development, if allowed to occur, will transform the identity not only of Magic Mountain, but of the Town of Londonderry. The Town of Londonderry has the power to prevent this industrial installation by amendments to its Town Plan. Call the Londonderry Selectboard (824-3356) to register your opposition to this massive development.

“Vermont is a state I love. I could not look upon the peaks of Ascutney, Killington, or Mansfield without being moved in a way that no other scene could move me.”

Calvin Coolidge

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