

## PRESS RELEASE – FRIENDS OF GLEBE MOUNTAIN

On Friday, February 24th, the citizens of Londonderry voted overwhelming 425 to 213 against support of industrial scale wind on Glebe Mountain. This follows a ten-month wind project collaborative, several meetings, hearings and presentations, a previous straw vote, a new town plan that explicitly forbids wind turbines on Glebe Mountain, and a high priced public relations effort by the developer that included an advertising, mailing and phone campaign to the townspeople.

Utility siting, which is done by separate boards in most New England states, is an integral part of the Public Service Board process in Vermont. This vote should make it clear that a Glebe Mountain project, and the resultant negative effects on local skiing, hunting, the environment, and quality of life, makes Glebe Mountain an inappropriate site for any giant industrial project located above 2500 feet.

There isn't enough that any developer could offer this community that could change the overwhelming rejection of the commercialization of our most important natural resource.