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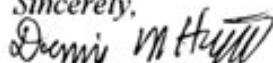
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*East Haven Windfarm
26 State Street
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Dear Matt,

This letter is in response to your request for a letter confirming that the proposed placement and operation of 4 wind turbines on the summit of East Mountain would not place an unreasonable burden on the East Haven Fire Depts ability to provide fire protection to the surrounding communities or to the project itself. After having attended the informational meeting plus reviewing the brochure you sent I do not believe it will have an negative impact. In fact it will positively impact our ability to provide fire protection in several areas. The clearing of the road right of way plus repairs to the road ie potholes, washouts etc will enhance our ability to manuever our trucks and equipment to the summit. Your offer to allow Emergency Communication Equipment to share space at this site could possibly eliminate the bad dead spots that exist in our valleys with several communities. I thank you for giving our Fire Dept the opportunity to have input into this matter. If you need further information feel free to contact me at 802-467-3166.

*Sincerely,

Dennis M Higgins*

Fire Chief