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6 Main Street  
Grafton, VT 05146

Town of Grafton Selectboard  
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January 18, 2016

Dear Members of the Grafton Selectboard,

Iberdrola, an international power company based in Spain, is proposing to place 28 industrial wind turbines on the highest ridges between the towns of Grafton and Windham. With its planned 96 megawatts of capacity, the project would be the largest in Vermont. The project would have an enormous impact on nature, the local economy and the character of the town.

Iberdrola has stated in its letter of November 25, 2015 to Grafton residents that it will not pursue the project if the town of Grafton is against it. Iberdrola proposes that the town hold a "vote" of registered voters after Iberdrola has presented a detailed proposal, which it has announced it will do "in the fall of 2016."

It should be noted that the siting of a wind energy project is not a matter about which a vote is legally required. Nevertheless, we agree that it is imperative that the members of the Grafton community are given the opportunity to express their opinion on this project.

Given the extraordinary impact of the project on Grafton, and these exceptional circumstances, we believe that all members of the Grafton community should be polled to determine the town's position.

Non-resident property owners are definitely members of the Grafton community, as they, like residents, contribute to the local economy, take part in Grafton's social life, actively and financially contribute to Grafton's and Windham County's institutions (Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Library, Grafton Cares, Elementary School, Historical Society, Grace Cottage Hospital), and pay approx. 60% of Grafton's taxes.

Therefore, we propose that, when a vote is deemed appropriate for a decision on the wind project, the Selectboard organize a referendum of all members of the Grafton community, i.e.:

- All registered voters;
- All tax payers, resident or non-resident (who are not registered voters);
- In doing so, there should be maximally one vote per person; if properties are jointly held, all property holders would be entitled to vote;

**SIGNATORIES OF PETITION**  
**January 18, 2016**

Allard, Victoria and Hanglin, Joseph  
881 Putnam Forest Road

Bason, Carol and Robert  
194 Main Street

Blundon, Melissa and Robert  
1348 Townshend Road

Boswell, Joanne and Frederic  
169 Main Street

Case, Brian  
372 Route 121 East

Ciantra, Nicholas  
451 Stagecoach Road

Cohen, Ellen and Gintzler, Alan  
182 Eastman Road

Crawford, Lee and Robert  
3525 Houghtonville Road

Crowell, Thomas  
3160 Houghtonville Road

Dowler, Robert  
77 Houghtonville Road

Evans, John  
1561 Townshend Road

Evans, Tania and Thomas  
370 Chester Road  
375 Chester Road  
205 Main Street

Hadden, Susan  
895 Otis Road

Hartmann, Jud  
6 Main Street

Haeffner, Mimi and Peter  
3332 Houghtonville Road

Hefter, Rebecca and Mark  
351 Ledge Road

Holyoak, Laurence and James  
94 Houghtonville Road  
Humes, Cori and Brian  
16 Main Street  
Kahle, Irma and David  
577 Ledge Road  
Kraics, Michelle and Don  
128 Townshend Road  
Lawlor, Susan  
3258 Houghtonville Road  
Libbey, Meredith and Richard  
3378 Houghtonville Road  
Pacun, Carol and Norman  
688 Townshend Road  
Parmelee, Arlene and David  
3502 Houghtonville Road  
Pollio, Elizabeth and Joseph Jr.  
Middletown Road  
Rowley, Judith and Philip  
43 Route 121 East  
Ruegger, Rebecca and Philip  
202 Dam Road  
Soyster, Filomena and Thomas  
54 Main Street  
Spett, Dana and Steven  
3180 Townshend Road  
van der Made, Elizabeth and Pieter  
757 Cabell Road  
Vogel, Adelene  
916 Townshend Road  
Wolfe, Kevin and Smith, Clarence  
12 Route 121 East  
Woodman, Barbara and Charles  
673 Route 121 East  
Yuspeh, Janet and Alan  
469 Middletown Road