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**To:** BPA Public Involvement  
**Subject:** Cascade Wind Interconnection

We did not receive a notice from BPA about the interconnection to UPC's project site, but we are adjacent neighbors to Grant and Leoni Robbins, on whose property BPA's switchyard is proposed to be constructed. I don't have any objections to the switchyard itself, but I have many major objections to the Cascade Wind Project's location on Sevenmile Hill:

- Very visually dominant industrial structure in a nationally acclaimed naturally scenic area
- Total domination of the visual aspect of our home and property
- Major detrimental impact to unique and valuable wildlife habitat
- Threats to our health because of intrusive noise and shadow flicker
- Loss of property value to the point that right now no properties for sale on Sevenmile are finding buyers
- The accumulation of the intermittency of wind energy, especially from Sevenmile, destabilizes the power grid
- The amount of energy actually produced by wind turbines is vastly lower than the rated capacity, and greatly overpriced.

So for the reason that I object to what the switchyard connects to I oppose your proposal of a switchyard on Sevenmile Hill in conjunction with Cascade Wind Project.

A faithful citizen,  
Linda Casady