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To The Honorable Members of the Energy & Technology Committee:

My name is Debra Hankey and I am a resident of Prospect. I have two very young children, whose futures are at stake every time we ignore the need for renewable energy in Connecticut.

We need to practice what we preach about alternative energy sources and the need for a better environment. We can teach our kids to recycle and how to conserve energy; Region 16 is even considering energy education in the schools, but if *we* ourselves do not act on these lessons, they will fall on deaf ears.

In addition, a poor economy, a country dependent on foreign oil, and a threatened environment with no plans for green energy are major burdens that I do *not* want to place on my children.

Every other New England state has wind projects successfully operating for both commercial use and on site at schools, for educational purposes.

I vehemently oppose House Bill 6249 because it will stop Wind Prospect and jeopardize any hope for future wind projects in Connecticut.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Hankey".

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