SURVEY RESULTS
Please note that not all participants answered every question.
There were a total of 296 responses.

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Taxpayer Survey – Re: North Ridge Wind Farm

The **North Ridge Wind Project** is currently being proposed by Avangrid Renewables in the Towns of Parishville & Hopkinton. This survey is being distributed to taxpayers in an effort to provide your sitting Town Board a general consensus regarding your knowledge, and thoughts on this matter. Please take a moment to complete the survey and return to the Town offices at the address above. It is not necessary to identify yourself and this survey and it will only be viewed by the Town Board as a means of collecting information moving forward. It will not be made public. You may also drop this completed survey off in the mailbox on the side of the Town Hall facing the AMVETS or enclose it with your tax payment.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Rodney Votra – Town Supervisor

1. Have you heard about the proposed North Ridge Wind Farm in the Towns of Hopkinton & Parishville?
   244 **Yes** 35 **No**

2. Are you more likely to support, oppose or remain neutral regarding this proposed wind farm project?
   91 **Support** 143 **Oppose** 47 **Remain Neutral**

If you support please check the reasons that most clearly represent your thoughts:

107 - I support finding renewable energy sources.
73 - The project will provide monetary benefits in my community.
36 - The project will help preserve our local farming and rural setting.
74 - The project will assist my Country in becoming more energy independent.
78 - The project will generate local jobs during construction and operations.
51 - The project will offer opportunities for local businesses.
46 - Wind power will stabilize electricity rates and save me money.
__ - Other Comments are included with the Support Summary of Comments

If you oppose please check the reasons that most clearly represent your thoughts:

117 - I'm concerned that a wind farm will ruin the aesthetics of my community.
114 - I'm concerned about noise levels generated from wind Turbines.
105 - I'm concerned that only a few property owners will benefit.
115 - I'm concerned about potential health hazards related to wind farms.
99 - I'm concerned I will not benefit from the power generated by a wind farm in my community.

124 - I'm concerned about the impacts this project may have on wildlife.
114 - I'm concerned this project may have a negative impact on farming and rural living.
117 - I'm concerned my property values may decrease as a result of this project.
__ - Other Comments are included with the Opposing Summary of Comments

If you remain neutral please check the reasons that most clearly represent your thoughts:
30 - I have not obtained enough information regarding this matter.
8 - I do not have an opinion either for or against wind farms in my community.
__ - Other Comments are included with the Neutral Summary of Comments

3. Prior to this survey, how much have you heard regarding the North Ridge Wind Farm?
83 **A lot** 101 **Some** 55 **Very little** 34 **None at all**

4. Do you believe there are economic benefits to your community as a whole to host a wind farm?
85 **Yes** 118 **No** 69 **Unsure**

5. Do you think a wind farm in your community would lower property values?

128 **Yes** 77 **No** 69 **Unsure**

6. A PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes), in some cases is used to compensate local government for some or all of the tax revenue it loses due to the nature of a particular business. Would you be in favor of or against accepting a Pilot agreement for your community?
68 **In favor** 160 **Against** (8 noted they were unsure)

Additional thoughts regarding this proposed wind project:
Please refer to typed comments separated by Support, Oppose, Neutral.

Name (optional):_____