

Karen Edwards

From: Michael Behrendt
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 11:25 AM
Subject: Eversource - plowing Great Bay and new note regarding their proposed cutting of Durham Point Rd - email from Joan Friel

To the Planning Board,
Please see the email from Joan Friel below. Her email below that pertains to Great Bay.

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From: Joan Friel [<mailto:jfriel@masiello.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 11:19 AM
To: Todd Selig; Michael Behrendt
Cc: Amazon Prime
Subject: RE Eversource plowing Great Bay and new note regarding their proposed cutting of Durham Point Rd

Good morning Todd,

Attached is a copy of a letter I sent to the Army Corp of Engineers regarding Eversource's proposal for Jet plowing Great Bay.

I would also like to note that I am opposed to their aggressive proposal to cut trees on scenic Durham Point Road and through Durham. It is obvious that this is for furtherance of placing the huge new bases for the proposed power lines.

I see no benefit to us as residents. As I understand that they are not giving any guarantees regarding power outages. We will most likely be paying more for the work they are proposing as well.

Thank you considering my opinion on the Eversource proposals as they pertain to our Durham Community.

Best Regards,

Joan Friel

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Sent from my iPhone

Hello Ms. Lefebvre,

My name is Joan Friel. I have been a resident of Durham since 1974.

I am also a Realtor since 1987.

I am opposed to the proposed jet plowing of Great Bay to Durham.

There are other options that will not impact the the environmental treasure that is Great Bay. Visually, the concrete mattresses will be unsightly and impact boating and enjoyment of the shoreline. Not to mention all the things we don't know about the soils and aqua systems that will be disrupted for years.

The shoreline homes are economically and negatively impacted by this proposed project. The base of the poles are going to to be huge to support the weight and provide stability of the high tension wires and are ugly.

Importantly, whether true or just perceived people do not want to to live any where near high tension power lines. They believe the impact on their health will be significant.

Those property owners will have fewer buyers. Prices be lower and the values will be less and the lower assessments will impact the overall tax base of the Town of Durham.

We as residents are not going to benefit from the intrusion of the project.

When the Seabrook Power Station was built electric costs for this area did not go down.

Fortunately, the proposal to drill for oil in Great Bay was defeated.

I am hopeful that your findings will show that this Eversource project is harmful and not feasible for Great Bay and the Town of Durham. Eversource has other options that they can pursue.

Thank you,

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. Friel

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