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FYI in anticipation of the meeting today.

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Dear Jon, (pardon, I am typing this on an iPhone)

I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend.

I look forward to talking with Com Chris ASAP as we discussed.

A delegation of people who live 2,000 from the proposed Swanton Wind Project (including my wife) are meeting with the Governor tomorrow.

The delegation will be sharing their concerns that developer illegally put up a met tower without a CPG and denied the community of their due process rights.

They will also be looking for the Governor clarity an answer that Ms Christine Lang received from your Commissioner. ***"Thank you for responding to my letter regarding concerns for the Swanton wind project. In your response you mention that the Health Department has submitted specific recommendations to the Energy Generation Siting Commission for developers that are proposing new energy generation projects (including wind). The final report for those recommendations was files in April, 2013. In that report, it was stated that 'the Commission has concluded that there is a need for the Section 248 process to be revised to address a shift in the size, scope, and pace of proposed projects over the last decade' and 'In particular, the Commission acknowledges the need to move towards a process that is more open, accessible, and inclusive, while also providing greater clarity, predictability, and efficiency.' One of the recommendations included in that report was to 'update environmental, health, and other protection guidelines'.***

The delegation will be asking what has happened with these recommendations that were made over two years ago?

Were any changes to the process for siting wind energy projects made based on this report?

What is the proposed resolution of all the people who have noise and health complaints currently before the PSD?

I look forward to talking with you about these important issues.

Thank you for your service to our state.

Sincerely,

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