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As a person whose group hunts deer, coyotes and generally likes to visit/scout the area, with occasional bird hunting, this whole plan disturbs me.

The cost of researching and developing the wind turbines would be very expensive much less the cost of power lines to somewhere. In the very long run could be profitable, but LONG TIME are the key words. Not to mention the effect on the wildlife. Anything that affects wildlife attracts concerns, ie shooting seals or wolves. Where will the animal protectionists stand on the displacement of wildlife with wind turbines whining away. Probably not a peep, as they may be game animals.

Then there is the potential revenue for leasing the hunting rights. What would the state get, maybe \$10-15,000 for the lease? Would cost more in administrative costs. Why even spend the money? The local communities benefit from the hunters, quite a few, coming in to hunt. Leased land would certainly decrease the number of hunters and therefore the benefit to local communities.

Just forget the lease.
David