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Friends of Newport:

As you undoubtedly know, the proposed *Mill Pond* wind project is a highly technical matter that has generated a lot of good questions.

Unfortunately the situation has been complicated by some misunderstandings and misinformation.

Here is our attempt to convey the Science perspective on this important issue:

Next Tuesday evening there will be a discussion of the proposed Newport/Carteret County wind project, titled: "Mill Pond = Mill Stone?".

Morehead City physicist and independent energy expert John Droz, jr will outline some technical, economic and environmental concerns of this project, which will be followed by a question and answer session.

This will be of interest to any local citizen who is concerned about the Crystal Coast tourism business, the continued operation of Cherry Point MCAS, coastal environmental consequences of industrial wind energy, the health of Mill Creek residents, etc.

It would be helpful if meeting attendees would carefully read the <u>new webpage</u> on this project, before the gettogether.

This free event will be at 6:30 PM Tuesday evening, November 26th, and be held in the main Fort Benjamin Park building, 100 McQueen Avenue in Newport.

## Please pass this onto any open-minded interested citizens on your email list.

Let me know any questions.

john droz, jr. Morehead City

PS — in our survey, many people voted to see the wonderful movie <u>Windfall</u>, but it just doesn't seem like there will be a sufficient amount of time to do that *and* cover the material that needs to be discussed. My recommendation is to watch it on Netflix (which is the link I'm providing here).

PPS — below is a map to the public forum site in Newport.

