



1168 Chipmonk Road
Allegany, NY 14706
January 16, 2012

Dear Supervisor Hare and Town Board members:

Our recent elections spoke loud and clear the people of Allegany are against the industrial wind farm that our previous board members voted in despite much protest. The elections demonstrated the people of Allegany want the elected town board to promote and protect the environment of the whole town to the fullest extent, without sacrificing or creating negative impacts upon any portion of the town. Rather than follow "gut instincts" as indicated by the previous supervisor, we implore the new town board to listen, really listen to your constituents and provide the same considerations for those of us south of the river as you do for the rest of the town.

We're not going to belabor all the previous arguments that were dismissed as coming from coffeehouse discussions by the previous board supervisor, but we can tell you, with this industrial wind farm, the burden you're imposing on the citizens of Chipmonk are immeasurable, more than asked of anyone during any long-term project in the town's history. To add to this, you're now considering having the construction route with over 8,500 truckloads of materials come through this same area. Having such high increased traffic on our narrow, rural country road, which is already in very poor condition, will create additional safety concerns for our residents. It appears our situation has gone from bad to worse.

You may be wondering why our letterhead has photos of children. These are our grandsons. Yes, we are extremely fortunate to have most of our seven grandsons all living on Chipmonk Road in close proximity of our home. We were pleased this is the area our children chose to raise their boys. As boys will be boys, they love the outdoors; they love riding their bikes to grandma and grandpas. It sickens us and makes us extremely fearful for their safety when thinking of the added dangers they'll now face when walking or riding bikes with this potential increased traffic.

Please look into the faces of these boys and consider if these were your sons or grandsons, wouldn't you want to do everything in your power to protect them? Now consider, as our elected town board members, these and all residents in this project area, are your responsibility to protect. We ask you to please DENY Everpower's request for Chipmonk to be the route for this construction traffic. We also ask you to please do everything possible to overturn the ill-advised approval of this industrial wind farm.

Sincerely,

David and Kathy Boser

