

## Thank You

Office of the New York State Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo

Thank You. The following information has been submitted:

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Dear Attorney General Cuomo,

I am writing as a citizen, a landowner, and a physician who is committed to the well-being of the people of New York to appeal to you to use the power of your office to investigate the abusive and, I believe, often illegal way in which industrial wind power is being developed in our state.

I have personal experience with the bullying methods, deceptive advertising, corruption of public officials and town governments, and secretive dealing with landowners that has characterized the process in Cohocton, Prattsburgh, and Hamlin, NY.

Public officials and the general populace are being manipulated by a self-serving private industry motivated by financial gain into believing that industrial wind power is a worthy "green" alternative when, in fact, it is little more than a cleverly disguised, outrageously expensive, and fraudulent tax evasion scam that preys on people's genuine concerns about global warming.

Now citizens in Prattsburgh, NY are facing eminent domain proceedings to take over use of their land to foster a private wind developer's project, and apart from generalized industry platitudes the public is not even privy to the data being used to justify the take-over. Corruption and conflict-of-interest involving Prattsburgh public officials and wind industry spokespersons and their money is flagrant.

It is becoming common knowledge in most of the towns where wind projects are proposed that local decisions are influenced by wind money. Legal actions are being filed all over the state to prevent unlawful abuses on the local level. New York State must enforce the law so that common citizens won't have to expend their life savings trying to hold this corrupt industry accountable.

Please use the resources of your office to begin an investigation immediately, starting in Prattsburgh where the eminent domain card is first being played.

Thank you for listening to our concerns. I would appreciate an update about your progress and would be happy to respond to any questions you may have.

Sincerely, William R. Morehouse, MD