

Response to Cohocton Wind Project SDEIS by Bonnie Palmiter

TO: Cohocton Planning Board/Cohocton Town Board, January 19, 2007

- No valid, signed, completed application for this project by either the developer or code enforcement officer = Incomplete.
- No cap on number of turbines allowed. Is there a Phase III? = Incomplete.
- No wind data from UPC/CPPII/CPPI on the meteorological towers as stated in the original DEIS = Incomplete.
- Proposed project in Cohocton Wind Project SDEIS states that CPP (Canandaigua Power Partners) and a couple times refers to CPPII, then changes to UPC, so who is the developer of this project?????
- Cohocton is now infringing on the visual aesthetics of Naples, Prattsburgh, and from Wallace to Wayland, Howard, and Avoca.
- SEIS, CWP states while the 2 projects of Dutch Hill and Cohocton Wind are balanced across the 2 ridgelines, their presence changes the character of the rolling agricultural landscape. 1 of the 3 panel members felt the turbines altered the rural character of the view. The organized patterns and spacing helped soften their impact on the landscape, trying to make them fit where they shouldn't be.
- Several times the SEIS states turbines dominate the view, the number of turbines changes the rural character of the view, and they appear out of context.
- Where is the data from UPC/CPPI/CPPII on the meteorological towers?
- A ceiling or total number of industrial wind turbines needs to be incorporated within agricultural ordinances, and SEIS still doesn't have this.
- SEIS' own statements: adverse effect on aesthetic quality of the view. Substation: strong contrast with land use, land form.
- Incomplete SEIS: Specific housing of office and the look of the maintenance building.

In conclusion, with all the different names of the developer in this SEIS one would have to assume that we don't know who the actual developer is.

INCOMPLETE/INACCURATE

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Why are we having one meeting tonight on two different projects when the data is incomplete?

- Incomplete application for this project, no signatures from either the developer or code enforcement officer.

- Canandaigua Power Partners II subsidiary of UPC/CPP. Where are their NY State licenses to do business in our community?

- Traffic: 144 trucks needed for Dutch Hill total of 468 trips and 648 trips for Cohocton Project, totaling 1116 trips for both projects. This will be a lot of traffic on our roads, and yet there is no specific written language that the road repairs won't be done at the taxpayers' expense.

- There are no regulations put forward on the CPPII/UPC/CPP. Again with all these developers in the DEIS/SDEIS.

- No written language to either the Dutch Hill or Cohocton Wind projects stating the number of workers that will be hired within our town. One has to assume that the 29 jobs they state will come with these projects will be from out of state with their qualifications on wind turbines.

- With the DEIS stating that approximately 5 full time employees are expected to reside locally and could translate into a few houses being owned. One has to assume again they will not be people from our community.

- Work on these two projects states 7.5 months and in another section 9 months, with no workers expected to relocate, so how will this help our community putting their own people to work as they have stated to the public all along?

- DEIS Dutch Hill Project states 22 jobs will come after project is completed. Maintenance on these turbines will keep 22 people busy, again not stating locals. With 36 turbines this would pretty much mean 1.5 people working on each turbine. Does this add up?

Nowhere in the DEIS for Dutch Hill Project or SDEIS for Cohocton Wind Project have I seen where the developer has been honest with this community about generators being used as motors mainly for boosting the visual productivity (time of rotations) of these turbines. Let me ask you, with all these turbines throughout the state why are we still with an energy shortage? Well, it deepens because the windmills consume electricity instead of producing it.

Every citizen is being bilked of a few dollars a month in the form of a huge tax break and heavy subsidies to these developers. The wind turbine mafia is keeping our community from being sovereign and our own elected officials from protecting us. Instead they have allowed a powerful international mafia with its own hidden agenda to come in and rape our town.