

## Important Meeting

**Unbeknown to many people** the UPC wind power proposal In Cohocton has undergone a number of changes since it was first presented publicly 9 months ago. These revisions have been so extensive that they've triggered **another public review** under the provisions of New York's SEQR Act. The first Public Meeting is scheduled for this coming Friday night, **January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the auditorium at the Wayland-Cohocton Elementary School on Park Avenue in Cohocton.

### ***What's changed in UPC Wind's presentation of its project?***

- ***They've divided Cohocton into 2 projects, one on Lent and Pine Hills and the other on Dutch Hill, resulting in 2 separate reviews under SEQR. This should properly be called segmentation.***
- ***The 405 foot high 2.0 MW Gamesa turbines originally proposed have been replaced by louder 425 foot high 2.5 MW Clipper units.***
- ***The number of turbines has "shrunk" from 41 to 36, but with the addition of Dutch Hill has actually expanded to 52.***
- ***UPC has "responded to" (dismissed) the concerns raised by citizens in last summer's public review of its original DEIS.***

**The meeting this Friday** will address only the Lent/Pine Hill project, but some of the most interesting material is available as part of the Dutch Hill DEIS - **simulated pictures** of the 2 projects combined. We've posted these prominently on our website. Question: If our citizens had seen these pictures a year ago **would we have gotten this far?**

**For a graphic presentation** of UPC's latest pictures, links to their Supplemental DEIS material, and more discussion of the issues involved, visit us online at **[www.cohoctonfree.com](http://www.cohoctonfree.com)**. While you're there, be sure to visit our "**Updates**" section. **Please prepare yourself** as a citizen by reviewing as much of this material as you can, then come to the Public Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> and **express your opinion**. Thanks!

