

Who are the Outsiders?

Wind power supporters have been telling us that Cohocton wouldn't have any problem with wind turbines if it wasn't being harassed and bothered by a small group of **aggressive outsiders**. We tend to agree but have a different idea about who the outsiders might be. We consider people who either own land in Cohocton or live in our Town or in surrounding communities like Avoca, Fremont, Naples, Prattsburg, Springwater, and Wayland, to be neighbors, not outsiders.

But what about out-of-state wind speculators?

- *The "UPC Group" started less than 10 years ago in Italy.*
- *They opened their US office outside Boston 5 years ago.*
- *Since then they've been out speculating, using our tax dollars.*
- *However, they haven't put up a single turbine in the US yet.*
- *Most folks in Cohocton have never even seen someone from UPC.*
- *And these are the people you want us all to trust?*

Wherever UPC goes they're the real outsiders, but they're skilled in winning people's confidence, like good con men. Maybe they can be trusted, but so far the way they've handled the rest of us leaves a lot to be desired. **People who've been mislabeled as "outsiders"** were purposely left out by UPC, and it shouldn't be a surprise that some of us are angry. What's more surprising is that **we'd still like to dialogue**. If you're interested in hearing what we have to offer, please visit us online at www.cohoctonfree.com.

We're your neighbors. We have brains, ideas, and feelings. We pay our own way and love our community, too. Remember, there's always more than one side to a story. We've all worked hard and deserve to hear from everyone in our community before committing the future of our landscape to an expensive project that will probably prove to be nothing more than a political boondoggle with little lasting value.

