



This does not have to be our future!

We want to thank all of you for the support and contributions we have received. This is a real grassroots movement...true democracy in action and without your help it would be impossible. The fight against Industrial Wind is taking place all around New York State, around the U.S. and also in foreign countries. This Industrial activity does not belong in residential areas. STOP!

Let's set the record straight after all the hot air from Big Wind corporations!

Myth: Only 6 turbines will be installed in Richfield.

Truth: Massena, Madison, and Tug Hill all started out with a few turbines (to open the door) and then more were later added. Those may be on a hilltop near you.

Did you know...provisions for adding more turbines are already in the proposed host agreement? The sub-station in this plan far exceeds what is required for 6 turbines.

Myth: There is no evidence that wind turbines lower property values.

Truth: The study that the wind company referenced by the U.S Department of Energy has been cited as extremely flawed. Actually there is a 25-40% reduction in value for homes within 2 miles of turbines.

Did you know...taxes in Fairfield (Hardscrabble Wind Project) actually increased by 5%?

Myth: Richfield Area Taxpayers will see a substantial decrease in property taxes

Truth: At best you may see an 8 cent savings daily. Even this will likely decrease as affected property owners near the project request lower assessments due to noise, flicker and decrease in value.

Did you know...the Richfield Springs School will receive zero dollars from this project?

Myth: Tax subsidies are small for Wind projects.

Truth: Nonsense. Wind projects would not exist without huge government subsidies. In fact, it's not even a real industry and can't stand on its own. No subsidies - No wind industry. Wind receives 50 times more subsidies per energy unit than any traditional form of energy.

Did you know....that one of the subsidies the Fairfield wind project received was for \$54 million, before the production tax credits? The Fairfield project is owned by a Spanish company, Iberdrola. Ridgeline Energy for the Richfield project is owned by a French company, Veolia. American Tax Dollars for foreign corporations is an outrage!

Myth: Coal plants have been taken off-line because of wind energy.

Truth: These plants were decommissioned because they were too old to retrofit for the new emission standards, not because of wind turbines. Turbines are not a consistent, predictable or reliable source of electricity.

Did you know....that there is no evidence that any conventional power plants have been closed due to wind? In fact, conventional plants have to be kept powered up because of the unreliability of wind. They are no help to the environment!

Myth: There is no evidence that wind turbines have a negative impact on health.

Truth: There are many documented health impacts from wind turbines. Ongoing studies around the world are currently documenting health issues for residents living near these turbines.

Did you know...2 homes in Fairfield already have been abandoned because the occupants cannot tolerate the noise and shadow flicker these turbines cause? Why should any of our residents be forced into this situation?

This flyer comes from regular, hard-working people like you, your neighbors!

We need your help, we need you to stand up and be counted. Please help us in our fight! Make checks payable to our attorney: Douglas Zamelis

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