



**STEUBEN COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY**

*Driving the Wheels
of Change*

TO: Rick VenVertloh, LaBella Associates
Tom Hagner, Ecogen LLC

FROM: Kathy Warren *Kathy*
Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft GEIS

DATE: June 3, 2005

Enclosed please find comments received this week on the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (Items 25-28).

Thanks.

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Gentlemen,

We are definitely against
the proposed Brattleburgh / Staley
wind farm project as we
live on Brattleburgh Road
and enjoy our peace + quiet
Please reconsider this project
as it affects so many people
who are against it Also stated
that it help our tax situation
however, we feel that it a
minor issue - compared to the
serene climate that we now have

Thank You
Stan + Pat Dolegowski
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May 26, 2005

To: Steuben County Industrial **Development** Agency:

Dear Sirs:

We are writing in opposition to impending **wind** farms, and hope in your foresight that you are able to ~~see~~ that they are of no benefit to the people, communities, environment what so ever. The only benefactors are the energy companies and the few greedy and uncaring landowners. Please rule against this travesty.

Thank you,



John and Sheila Walsh

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May 31,2005

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Mr. James Sherron, Executive Director
Steuben County Industrial Development Agency
7234 Route 54 North
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Bath, NY 14810-0393
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Via Registered Mail; Return Receipt

Dear Mr. Sherron:

Please consider this as *additional input* for the Ecogen LLC Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) dated: April 7, 2005 and my written comment on same dated 5/23/05, submitted to you personally in Prattsburgh on May 23rd. This is my own personal comment. I am not commenting on behalf of any Town of Italy governmental function or body.

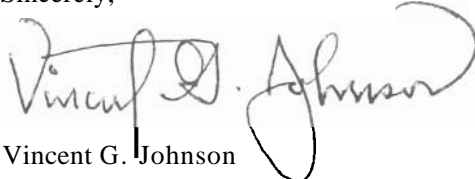
Please reference my 5/23/05 comment document (page 4; "Reference the current Ecogen LLC DGEIS; **Appendix A**" sub-lead and the paragraph that follows requesting a "Supplemental Visual Impact" EIS review.

Please consider this as an *additional request* beyond that requested in my 5/23/05 comment document. The request is for the developer to perform the standard "balloon visual simulation" field tests typical in visual evaluation and study of Industrial Wind Turbine negative visual impact(s). These tests should be conducted at a time convenient to the Town of Italy Town Board and Zoning Commission, so that they can be present for (and observe) the viewshed(s) impacted by the test visual simulations, *using the actual Wind Turbine Tower locations (established in advance and NOT the "potential" locations)* as the balloon test sites.

Please note that these are to be actual field tests (and NOT "computer simulations") performed at *the actual WTG locations sites (as they are to be built)*. This means that the "Generic" EIS approach used in the April 7, 2005 DGEIS will NOT be appropriate for the requested Supplemental Visual Impact EIS, and a full (non-Generic) approach is required and requested here for the Supplemental EIS.

It is understood that failure to acknowledge and respond to the comment and concerns contained herein may constitute grounds for potential legal action against the IDA, Developer or both.

Sincerely,


Vincent G. Johnson

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May 30, 2005

ECOGEN 040

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Dear Mr. Sherron,

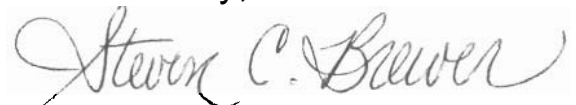
I am again writing to express my opposition to the proposed windmill farm project for the Italy - Prattsburg area. I attended the recent meeting in Prattsburg and spoke against the noise and visual impacts that these industrial towers would bring to the hills of the Finger Lakes area.

I have worked for the last eighteen years on my property making it into a comfortable, quiet retreat for my retirement years to come. This is not the place for the type of development that is proposed. The windmill farms I have seen in desert locations, far from homes and offering little in visual detriment to no one, are providing power (though little) to some areas. The Finger Lakes region is known for its natural splendor. This development would destroy that. The little power that would be generated is not enough to take away the natural beauty of the area.

I also believe that wind power will soon be made obsolete by the advancements in hydrogen fuel cell technology. Fuel cells are already powering cars and providing the energy needs for buildings. Windmills will not be needed and then what would happen to the monsters on the hills? I would doubt that any of the business owners would be around to dismantle them.

I urge you to listen to the residents that have spoken so passionately against this development. Think about what you would want near your home. This type of development has far reaching effects on the community and that should be taken into account.

Sincerely,



Steven Brewer