

To Who It May Concern:

I'd like to offer my opinion towards the proposed budget regarding the intrusion of both renewable energy infrastructure and Housing Compact initiatives on suburban and rural New York.

Both are highly detrimental and destructive to the economic development, ecological status, and environmental health of communities across NYS.

If these initiative are in some way in the best interest of our communities, disallowing local input and not respecting and accounting for local ordinances, any efforts will be highly destructive.

Cattaraugus County is hostt to a proposed extensive project with significant environmental impacts--- the project being proposed by a developer, Invenergy, is the Alle-Catt Wind Energy Project. The project is expected to diminish property values, negatively impact health (said the NYS DOH in its submissions to the NYS Siting Board) slaughter 42 bald eagles and thousands of bats, birds of prey, and other important bird species, impact many wetlands, sit on top of a sole source aquifer that tens of thousands of county residents are reliant on for good clean well water, fell thousands of acres of mature carbon absorbing trees and take state land from our residents for the project (said the NYSDEC in its submissions to the Siting Board). These are just a few of the environmental impacts. There are others that are equally negative.

New York uniquely possesses world-class resources of suburban and rural residential living. Both models (Compact Housing and Industrialized Renewable Electric Energy Generation) poise grave dangers to our domestic sovereignty, electric grid stability, economic viability, and American way of life.

Only through input from local governments can any such action be executed properly.

Please don't allow the destruction of rural hometown communities.

Thank you,

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