

Dear Mr. Lonsberry:

I understand from a friend that you support industrial wind turbine projects in our area and believe those who oppose them are less than deserving of consideration. Well, if you truly disregard the position of people who are spending thousands of dollars of their own money to oppose this scam when no one else is spending any of their own funds on the issue, then I invite you to visit with us in Perry who are opposed to the local industrial wind turbine project to find out first hand what we have discovered.

From hearing you on the radio, you seem to be a thinking person who has a value system that supports personal rights and conservative values. But there is little with regard to industrial wind turbines that supports personal property rights and values that promote community development. In fact, the effect of the Dairy Hills Wind Farm project in the Town of Perry has been just the opposite.

I have attached a memo to our town supervisor explaining why I oppose the local project for your information. Also attached is a reasonable proposal for supporting alternative energy projects that will deliver more value to the Town and the people of Perry. This proposal is gaining momentum here and could serve as a model for other towns in Western NY that are struggling with the scam of giant wind turbines. You may find these documents interesting.

I would be happy to discuss this issue with you personally. But you really ought to come to Perry and hear from the others who will be directly affected by the turbine project if it's allowed to go through. They are property owners who will be living around and under the turbines if the project proceeds. I challenge you to find out first hand why we feel the way we feel, then you might understand that our position is not the result of a NIMBY attitude. It is the result of careful investigation into the pros and cons of giant wind turbine technology.

Please understand I am not opposed to alternative energy applications, including wind. But there is a better way to go about it that will not be harmful to residents or the environment, and will provide energy resources for local, state and national uses. I invite you to find out about this option by coming here to Perry for a discussion. Then you can hear our side of the story and see with your own eyes how the Dairy Hills project will negatively affect the town and local land owners for at least a generation.

You are in charge of the subject matter on your radio program. Likewise, we who have no radio voice should be allowed to control the subject matter of our own lives and well being. Will you come and visit with us?

Sincerely,

Richard Barth