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Petition to Amend the Town of Enfield Wind Energy Law to Provide for Safe Setbacks Prior to Approving Any Further Modifications to the Black Oak Wind Farm Proposal

Petition summary and background	
	In 2008, the Town Board of Enfield, NY proposed a new Wind Energy Facilities Local Law to regulate the design and placement of windfarm facilities and turbine generators after repealing an earlier law passed by the prior Town Board. In that proposal, the Town Board proposed that any wind turbines be: • no less than 450 feet or 1.1 the total height of the wind turbine from any residences; and • no less than 100 feet or 1.1 times the blade radius from any property line. Furthermore, the law specifically provided that there would be no required minimum setbacks from any public or private roads or public utility lines. The Tompkins County Planning Department reviewed the town's proposal and recommended that the law be modified to tie any setbacks to property lines and public road right-of-ways as well as residences and proposed that: • the setbacks from property lines and public roads be no less than 1.5 times the total height of the turbine, including the rotor blade height; and • for residences, schools, churches or public libraries, they be no less than 2 times the total height, including the rotor blade height. In 2009, the Town Board ignored the recommendations of the Tompkins County Planning Department and adopted the law with the less protective setbacks it initially proposed. In January 2015, the Town Board completed its review of the project under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). The SEQRA review assessed the environmental impacts associated with a facility consisting of seven 1.7 megawatt ("MW") turbines and a total rated capacity of 11.9 MW. In June 2015, the Town Board approved modifications to the project including an increase to the height of each turbine by eight feet, and an increase to the rated capacity of each turbine to to 2.3 MW with a total rated capacity for the facility of 16.1 MW. The Town Board also authorized certain changes to the location of the proposed interconnection substation. The Town Board approved these changes without reopening the SEQRA process. It has now been reported that Black Oak Wind Farm intends to propose certain additional changes in the placement of the substation and at least one tower, and it is unclear whether the Town Board will require the project sponsors to revise its Environmental Impact Statement or whether the Town Board will require another public hearing before the project can proceed. These GE turbines being used in the Black Oak Wind Farm will be approximately 483 feet in total height. In some cases, they will be located as close as 1,000 feet to residences and only about

200 feet from neighboring property lines. If the Tompkins County Planning Department's recommendations had been incorporated into the Town's wind Law, the Black Oak Wind Farm would not meet the minimum set-backs for certain property lines. **Tompkins County's recommended set-back would require these turbines to be set back at least 725 feet from any property line.**

Wind turbines too close to residential areas and public roads pose a danger to the community. Safety concerns include blades breaking apart or throwing ice at high speeds. Additionally, towers have been documented to fall or catch fire. In Fenner, NY a 187 ton windmill uprooted itself, falling to the ground on December 27, 2009. Another Fenner turbine caught fire on October 25, 2014. Based on such concerns, it is essential that the Town of Enfield revise its laws to provide more restrictive set-backs to protect the citizens of the Town and their property from these dangers. The absence of set-backs measured from property lines rather than existing residences prevents citizens from contemplating future projects on their land because of safety concerns related to nearby towers. Many communities throughout the U.S. and abroad require much greater setbacks than even the Tompkins County Planning Department's recommendations in order to protect their communities' safety and property rights. The Town of Enfield should do the same for us.

We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now, prior to the issuance of any further permits or approvals to the Black Oak Wind Farm, to amend the Town of Enfield Local Law Number 1 of 2009, Wind Energy Facilities Local Law, to increase the setbacks and set new noise level requirements for any and all proposed wind turbine projects at a level that is no less restrictive than the recommendations contained in the letter from the Tompkins County Department of Planning and Public Works to the Enfield Town Board, dated November 5, 2008.

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CAROL MCKINLEY		753 BLACK OAK ROAD MADISON, NY 14867	I AGREE WITH THESE COMMENTS	12/1/2015

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Cheryl L. Taylor		1201 Westbury Rd		12-8-15

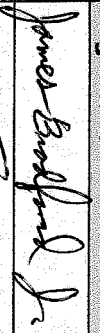
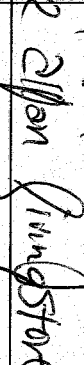
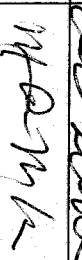
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Bruce E. Varner	Bruce Varner	771 Buck Oak Rd Newfield, NY 14867	Newfield, NY 14867	12/1/15
Joan Varner	Joan Varner	771 Black Oak Rd Newfield N.Y. 14867	Newfield N.Y. 14867	12-7-15
Jeff Richards	Jeff Richards	120 Cayugaville Rd Newfield, N.Y. 14867	Newfield, N.Y.	12-7-15
Jeff Bush	Jeff Bush	18366 Sp. Rd. Newfield, NY.	Newfield, NY.	12-7-15
Rae Ann Marshall	Rae Ann Marshall	1211 Leonard Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12/2/15
Homer Leonard	Homer Leonard	1835 Leonard Rd Newfield N.Y.	Newfield N.Y.	12/7/15
Lee K. Leonard	Lee K. Leonard	185 Leonard Rd. Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
J. Leonard	J. Leonard	151 Leonard Rd. Newfield N.Y.	Newfield N.Y.	12-7-15
Clarke Marshall	Clarke Marshall	14 Greenstead Hill Newfield N.Y.	Newfield N.Y.	12-7-15
Justin Marshall	Justin Marshall	14 Connecticut Hill Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
Anne Marshall	Anne Marshall	14 Connecticut Hill Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
Shonda Conish	Shonda Conish	320 Connecticut Hill Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
ROBERT COENISH	Robert Coenish	320 Connecticut Hill Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
Raymond Husband	Raymond Husband	360 Connecticut Hill Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
Robert Coenish	Robert Coenish	555 Black Oak Rd Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-7-15
Jeremy Parker	Jeremy Parker	6411 Black Oak Rd Newfield NY	Newfield NY	12-8-15

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Mackenzie Mansfield	<i>Mack Mansfield</i>	183 Griffin Rd Newfield NY	Save The Town!	12/7
Verna Heppenich	<i>Verna Heppenich</i>	671 Black Oak Rd Newfield, NY	Save wild life	12/9
Kevin Lelik	<i>Kevin Lelik</i>	169 Griffin Rd Newfield NY	NO Thanks	12-12
Kyle Lelik	<i>Kyle Lelik</i>	169 Griffin Rd. Newfield NY		12-12-15
Maximilek	<i>Maximilek</i>	169 Griffin Rd Newfield		12/12/15
Yuk Brennan	<i>Yuk Brennan</i>	172 Griffin Rd Newfield	Not good!	12/12/15
Tom Boyes	<i>Tom Boyes</i>	226 Kinos Rd		12/12/15
Chad Newhart	<i>Chad Newhart</i>	146 Griffin rd.	No windmills	12/12/15
Hoathes Newhart	<i>Hoathes Newhart</i>	37 Hines rd	Save wildlife	12/12/15
Eric Newhart	<i>Eric Newhart</i>	146 Griffin Rd	To close!	12/12/15
Scott Rayle	<i>Scott Rayle</i>	37 Hines Rd	wild life / noise to close	12/12/15
Nancy Hoover	<i>Nancy Hoover</i>	644 Enfield Falls Road		12-12-15
Linda Millick	<i>Linda Millick</i>	75A Trumbulls corner		12-12-15
Matthew Millick	<i>Matthew Millick</i>	644 Enfield Falls Rd	Enfield new York	12-12-15
John Millick	<i>John Millick</i>	644 Enfield Falls	TO CLOSE!!	12-12-15
Garrett Drake	<i>Garrett Drake</i>	105 Griffin Road		12-12-15

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Melinda Tesori	Melinda Tesori	596 Fox Rd 570 Black Oak	Too close to our home	12-13-15
Robert Tesori	Robert Tesori	570 Black Oak Rd	Too close to home	12/13/15
Denise O'Rourke	Denise O'Rourke	418 BRACKEN Rd	Too close to residents	12/13/15
Philip H. Wright	Philip H. Wright	435 Black Oak Rd	Too close to home	12/13/15
Colin Carlsu	Colin Carlsu	483 Black Oak Rd	too close to house	12/13/15
Marcus Gingenich	Marcus Gingenich	101 Rumsey Hill Rd	There There is no consideration of the dangers of increased health risks to family	12/13/15
Beverly Gingenich	Beverly Gingenich	101 Rumsey Hill Rd.	concerned about dangers to health risks to family	12/13/15
Mimi Madsen	Mimi Madsen	115 W. Enfield Rd.	Endangered wildlife found do not belong in residential area for environment	12/13/15
ELIZABETH ALLEN	Elizabeth Allen	759 Black Oak Rd		
Tabitia Tesori	Tabitia Tesori	570 Black Oak Rd	Too close to home	12-13-15
Don Davis	Don Davis	126 7th Rd		12-13-15
Helen Kethenick	Helen Kethenick	210 Enfield Main		12-14-15
Lee Ann Sherman	Lee Ann Sherman	333 W. Enfield Rd	Too close to home	12/14/15
Mark Sherman	Mark Sherman	" " "	" " "	" "
Diane Sherman	Diane Sherman	345 W. Enfield Rd.	" " "	12/14/15
Roger Sherman	Roger Sherman	345 W. Enfield Rd	" " "	12/14/15

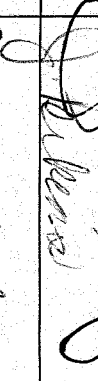
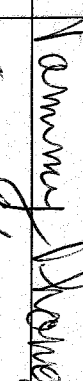
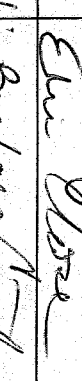
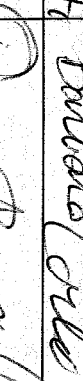
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Thomas D. Dwyer	Thomas D. Dwyer	85 Countryside Dr Kino Field, 29100000	12/14/15	
Benderman	B. Benderman	336 Enfield main Rd	Set them back	12/15/15
Charles Sinclair	Charles Sinclair	77 Hines Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Dianne McFall	Dianne McFall	41 Hines Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Ronald McFall	Ronald McFall	41 Hines Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Karen Hughes	Karen Hughes	45 Hines Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Peter Hughes	Peter Hughes	45 Hines Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Melodie Mansfield	Melodie Mansfield	770 Enfield Falls Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Charles Mansfield	Charles Mansfield	770 Enfield Falls Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Bridie Hochberger	Bridie Hochberger	315 Hines Rd Newfield		12-15-15
Alice M. Lang	Alice M. Lang	44 Rockwell Rd		12-14-15
Nathan Mansfield	Nathan Mansfield	770 Enfield Falls Rd	Greed over Heath	12-16-15
Shirley Doyle	Shirley Doyle	330 Enfield main Rd		12-16-15
Sandra Doe	Sandra Doe	330 Enfield Rd		
Julie Riley	Julie Riley	330 Enfield main Rd.		12/16/15
M. Clyde Hubbard	M. Clyde Hubbard	134 Rockwell Dr		12/17/15

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Patrick Head	<i>Patrick Head</i>	172 Goodwin Dr		12/17/15
Carl Head	<i>Carl Head</i>	139 E Enfield rd		12/17/15
Troy Tag	<i>Troy Tag</i>	62 Shadben Rd		12/17/15
C. Campbell	<i>C. Campbell</i>	8. W. S. N. H. S. Rd		12/17/15
Shirley Phillips	<i>Shirley Phillips</i>	11 cl		12/17/15
W. S. Tag	<i>W. S. Tag</i>	218 Enfield main Rd		12/17/15
Janet C. C. C.	<i>Janet C. C. C.</i>	70 Halloway Rd		12/17/15
Robert T. Hall	<i>Robert T. Hall</i>	60 " "		12/17/15
Donald F. Lovelace	<i>Donald F. Lovelace</i>	239 G. W. Rd		12/17/15
Marie Van D. P.	<i>Marie Van D. P.</i>	118 Halloway Rd		12-17-15
Lois M. M.	<i>Lois M. M.</i>	183 G. W. Rd		12/17/15
Judith Lemke	<i>Judith Lemke</i>	215 Connecticut Hill Rd	Setbacks are NOT safe.	12/17/15

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James Bradford Jr.		642 Black Oak rd, lot 2 Newfield, N.Y. 14867		12/7/15
Kenneth Benjamin		761 Trumbull's corners Oriskany NY 14850		12/7/15
Emma Smith		304 Trumbull's corners Rd Oriskany NY. 14850		12/7/15
Ann Love		842 Black Oak rd, lot 2 Newfield N.Y. 14867		12-7-15
Sarah Coyle		lot Black Oak Rd #1 Newfield NY 14867		12/7/15
Randy Martinez		lot Black Oak Rd #1 Newfield NY 14867		12/7/15
Tom Drake		105 GRIFFIN RD NEWFIELD N.Y.		12/4/15
Don WAGNER		682 BLACK OAK RD. NEWFIELD, NY		12/7/15
Allen Livingston		613 Harts Rd Oriskany NY 14850		12/7/15
Susan H Wagner		682 Black Oak Rd Newfield, NY 14867		12/8/15
Mathew Lupo		673 Black Oak Rd Newfield, NY 14867		12-9-15
Louise Lupo JR.		673 Genl Oak rd Newfield NY 14867		12-9-15
Christy Runsey		455 Harvey Hill Road Oriskany, NY 14880		12/9/15
Dave Lettis		541 BRUCEHILL RD Oriskany NY 14880		12/9/15
Meghan Kerr		194 Weatherby Rd Oriskany NY 14886		12/9/15
Timothy White		1501 Center Trumbull's Oriskany NY 14886		12/9/15

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David Michael	David Michael	121 Glenview Rd	Please be advised from property	12/9/15
John Lynchak	John Lynchak	464 Black Oak Rd		12/9/15
Richard Ryback	Richard Lynchak	464 Black Oak Rd		12-9-15
Eina Guidici	Mina Guidici	87 Giffin Rd		12-9-15
Michael Shipman	Paul Shipman	93 Giffin Rd.		12-9-15
Kenneth Polley	Kenneth Polley	789 Black Oak Rd		12-9-15
Jennifer Polley	Jennifer Polley	789 Black Oak Rd		12-9-15
David Stone	David Stone	124 Tower Rd		12-8-15
Jane Vanderboort	Jane Vanderboort	124 Tower Rd		12-8-15
Dorette Shultz	Dorette Shultz	637 Black Oak Road		12-9-15
Dale R Mary	Dale R Mary	642 Black Oak Rd		12-9-15
Mark Madman	Mark Madman	543 Hany Hill Rd		12-9-15
Michelle O'Leary	Michelle O'Leary	420 Black Oak Rd		12-9-15
Jean Newman	Jean Newman	323 Black Oak Rd		12-10-15
Luke Steel	Luke Steel	235 Black Oak Rd		12/10/15
David Polley	David Polley	466 Fish Rd		12/10/15

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Michael Shotts	<i>Michael Shotts</i>	1637 Blackcat rd		12/8/15
RONALD DIMMICK	<i>R. Dimmick</i>	466 FISH ROAD		12/20/15
Kelly Beardsley	<i>K. R. Beardsley</i>	468 Fish Rd		12/16/15
Diana Royer	<i>Alina M. Royer</i>	496 Fish Rd		12/10/15
Roy Barzosh	<i>Roy Barzosh</i>	496 Fish Rd		12/10/15
Carol Shisler	<i>Carol Shisler</i>	550 Fish Rd		12-10-15
Dan Coyle	<i>Dan Coyle</i>	546 Fish Rd.		12/10/15
Susan Adams	<i>Susan Adams</i>	546 Fish Rd.		12/16/15
Tyler Coyle	<i>Tyler Coyle</i>	546 Fish Rd.		12-10-15
Sherron Underwood	<i>Sherron Underwood</i>	413 Harvey Hill Rd		12.10.15
John Underwood	<i>John Underwood</i>	413 Harvey Hill Rd		R. B. 15
Sadie Marsh	<i>Sadie Marsh</i>	485 Harvey Hill Rd		12.10.15
John Underwood	<i>John Underwood</i>	533 Harvey Hill Rd		12-14-15
Ann Underwood	<i>Ann Underwood</i>	533 Harvey Hill Rd		12-14-15
Donald Miller	<i>Donald Miller</i>	457 Buck Hill Rd		12-14-15
Paul Short	<i>Paul Short</i>	604 Fish Rd.		12-14-15

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James Sharp		278 Black Oak Road		12-14-15
William Perkins		273 Black Oak Rd.		12/14/15
William Broadford		302 Stevenson Rd		12-14-15
Tawnelle Woodward		364 Trumbull's Corner Rd		12-14-15
Richard Thomas		364 Trumbull's Corner Rd		12-14-15
Tammy Thomas		364 Trumbull's Corner Rd		12-14-15
Eric Close		152 Gilman Rd		12-14-15
Barbara Cort		152 Griffiths Rd		12/14/15
D. Payano		5130 Thaddeus Rd		12/11/2015
M. Kondak		5130 Thaddeus Rd		12/15-2015
H. O LTR		5130 Thaddeus Rd		12/15/2015
Kurt Stearns		87 Griffith Rd		12/15/15

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Jeff Owens	Jeff Owens	666 Enfield Falls		13/15/15
Nick Valley	Nick Valley	666 Enfield Falls Rd		12/15/15
Kelly Sincere	Kelly Sincere	77 James A. Hubbard		14/15/15
Maribel Bradford	Maribel Bradford	189 Hines Rd Newfield		15/15/15
Charles H Sincere	Charles H Sincere	189 Hines Rd Newfield		12/15/15
Lornie Buckle	Lornie Buckle	187 Hines Rd		13/15/15
James Bradford	James Bradford	187 Hines Rd		12-15-15
Sharon French	Sharon French	284 Hines Rd		12/15/15
Jim Little	Jim Little	284 Hines Rd		12-15
Julie Stinell	Julie Stinell	151 Hubbell Dr.		13/15/15
Larry Stinell	Larry Stinell	488 Enfield Main Rd		12/15/15
James Stinell	James Stinell	488 Enfield Main Rd		12/15/15
Edith A. Cady	Edith A. Cady	4 Harvey Hill Rd		12/15/15
Alban Cady	Alban Cady	62 Harvey Hill Rd		
Joe Stinell	Joe Stinell	130 Harvey Hill Rd		12/15/15
Sharon Stevens	Sharon Stevens	130 Harvey Hill Rd		12/15/15

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Amenda Stevens	Amenda Stevens	274 Bothernich Rd	too close! unsafe setback	12-15-15
JEFF STOKES	JEFF STOKES	2774 RORANICH RD	TAKE YOUR OWN SETBACK TO NEW JERSEY!	12-15-15
Lanny Clark	Lanny Clark	2202 Mackenburger Rd	Is Close to road with	12/15/15
William Jeventch	William Jeventch	1073 Haystack Rd, Ottawa	Take them away	12/14/15
James Livingston	James Livingston	673 Hayts Rd	Too close	12-17-15
Laurel KREMERSON	Laurel KREMERSON	673 Hayts Rd	So away	12-17-15
Adam Bradford	Adam Bradford	187 Hines Rd		12-17-15
KYLE ROBINSON	Kyle Robinson	318 POLE CIRCLE	TOO CLOSE. NOT WITHIN GUIDELINES	12-17-15
Katie Archer	Katie Archer	388 Hayts Rd		12/17/15
Clifford Arthur	Clifford Arthur	388 Hayts Rd		12/17/15
James Collins	James Collins	120 Sheffield Rd		12/17/15
THAD KLEGO	THAD KLEGO	417 Hayts RD	Too close	12/17/15
David Ott	David Ott	417 Hayts Rd	Too close	12-17-15
Daniela Lopez	Daniela Lopez	417 Hayts RD		12-17-15
Bey Dignita	Bey Dignita	419 Hayts RD		12-17-15
Brianny Dignita	Brianny Dignita	419 Hayts RD		12-17-15

