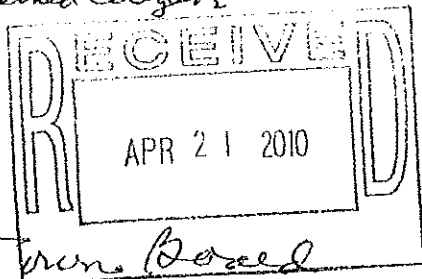


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April 20, 2010
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Allegany Town Board
gentlemen & ladies;

For well over a year the Olean Times Herald has published numerous articles on the effect of the proposed Everpower Wind Turbine Project for Chipmunk area. These articles, written by local people, have been an excellent source of information; easy to understand. For the most part they concluded the turbines were not a good choice for Allegany.

On March 28, 2010 the OTH featured an editorial by Jim Eckstein, editor, concluding that the turbine project was not right for Allegany.

On April 7, 2010 at meeting of Concerned Citizens of Cattaraugus County at Buck Run Center attracted more than 150 local people sharing their deep concern over impact of turbines. The OTH chose to give this story front page, full-color coverage. The voice of the people!

For information from Everpower you are referred to the Draft on Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) contained in three large 5" thick binders available at Allegany library, town hall and internet of CC of CC, web site. The size of these binders and depth of detail make the information difficult to understand to the average citizen.

On April 12, 2010 Everpower presented their proposal at Buck Run Center. We have heard very little about who attended and outcome of meeting - Curious, isn't it.

The efforts of concerned citizens add up to a resounding NO to wind turbines in Allegany. I hope the Board is listening.

Sincerely,
Ray Botkner
Olean Citizens - Catt. County.