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RE: Allegany Wind Power Project  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

The Cattaraugus County Planning Board has reviewed the Allegany Wind Power Project DEIS and has the following comments.

- (1)* There may be possible negative effects on tourism with views of the Project from Allegany State Park. A visual simulation of the Project should be done from the ridge tops of the eastern facing slope of Allegany State Park located to the west of Route 219,
- (2)* Several of the visual simulations, such as the one from Interstate 86, only seem to show either the east side or the west side of the Project when it is obvious that both sides would be visible from that location. Further simulations should be done to show the total Project, without obstructions, at those locations.
- (3)* If construction does take place, then Chipmonk Road, post-construction, should be upgraded to account for increased traffic due to those that want to observe the turbines up close.

Thank you for your review of our concerns.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Couture  
Chairman

