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To Whom It May Concern: I wish to have my statement below entered in the State Energy Policy public submission input. I have objections to NYSERDA industrial wind tax breaks. Having spent 20 years in the wind energy business, I do not object to the responsible development of wind power. However, I am concerned with the type of development in process in Western New York. There is not sufficient wind resource in Western New York to justify the tax break incentives for industrial wind turbine development. I do support the continued tax incentives available to private citizens or farmers for tax assistance, provided it is applied to small (100 kW or less) wind power development. There is not the open spaces available in Western New York for large turbine development and I do not want my tax dollars going to encourage these installations.