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Dear madams and sirs, I am writing today concerning the industrial wind in NYS. I have witnessed the town meetings and seen how this has worked in our surrounding area towns. I have been a resident of NYS all my life. The research that I have personally done shows to me that the number 1 concern for this industry is the actual siting of these machines so they will produce electricity...first and foremost. What seems to have gone on is a race to get the NYS tax dollar for the development of this industry even if they do not put out significant power. The push to create the industry which then creates the all important environmental credit seems so backward. The environmental credit seems to simply allow polluters to continue to pollute. My complaint is that untold tax dollars are spent on an industry that is not proven and creates huge investment for the developer and the seller of the ENVIRONMENTAL CREDIT. Electricity produced by Industrial Wind Farms in NYS is simply a trickling by product.