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Dear Sir or Madame: As stated in a post yesterday, my wife and I own a residence in Steuben County. Our property is one of those condemned by the Town Board of Prattsburgh. I am not writing to debate the legality of this. My issue is the lies voiced by the Wind Industry regarding the output of their turbines. UPC, (now North Wind), refused to release their output stating the information is proprietary. I believe they do not release the known output in this region of NY because placement of Wind Turbines in Western NY would not be justified. I have researched and found a study done in Ontario, Canada, that statistically directly correlates to Western NY. In that study the Wind Turbines output is 30% at best. Studies in Europe show that Wind Turbines output is best when demand is weakest. The result is unused energy that must be sold, usually out of state. This results in profits to UPC paid for by NY's energy customers. Our tax dollars should be spent on off shore wind energy. Everyday wind blows inland during the day, and off shore at night. The wind is known, and the turbines will be miles from shore with no easements required. Tax dollars should also go towards developing Hydrogen Production Facilities. Make NY one of the first to have an infrastructure to service hydrogen powered autos. Thirdly, Nuclear Power. Yes, there is waste, but future technology will result in Nuclear Fusion. Thank you for your consideration.