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How can we as a nation continue to subsidize these foreign wind companies at the expense of US taxpayers? From town meetings, to schools, television, and our local newspapers, green power is being touted as the best/only viable solution to our energy problems. No one mentions the tens of thousands of acres that must be consumed (some perhaps acquired by eminent domain?), the real health & environmental issues are glossed over (aka lied about) by the wind companies and their allies -e.g. Citizens Campaign for the Environment. But all that appears in print is the money local officials receive to buy new fire trucks or road equipment, while stating taxes go down "slightly". We as private citizens and taxpayers of NY State will never be able to compete with the billions of dollars in propaganda dropped by these foreign entities. We do need alternate forms of energy. Nuclear energy has developed safer technology and will not scar our scenic rivers and bays with 400 feet plus of unproven monsters while sending billions of NYS and Federal tax dollars overseas.