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Sorry but I'm uninformed as to the to general scope and magnitude of the "New York State Energy Plan" yet feel qualified to comment from experiences with the development of Industrial Wind Turbine Complexes in Cohocton and Prattsburgh, New York, From mild interest through ambivalence to awareness of what seemed to be more a money machine than a project that would engender positive benefits to a paying public. James Sherron, chairman of SCIDA has shown outrageous disregard for rule of law and made public statements that were simply something to say at the moment to throw off the genuinely curious and ARMED GUARDS at simple public meeting in SCIDA's office??? And no one would say who called them.! Couldn't have been too important as they arrived during the first break. These are antics of those who have something to hide. Wind energy would not be discussed if it were not for "taxpayer investment". Small, localized systems are much more cost and benefit efficient than the behemoths that stand like giant toadstool on the landscape. NYSERDA needs to develop an energy plan that addresses the needs of the populace rather "needs" of investors. The outselling of our most basic services diminishes us greatly. There is never a call to act conservatively; the machine needs to be fed so we plunder The Time of Our Children with a greedy get-it-all-now-expand or die mentality. We are insane like lemmings. No one speaks of a future that is any different from the past; sameness and self serving mediocrity are the rule. Illuminating and enlightening ideas are the greatest energy source, where are they? In yesterday? Thanks. Do the right thing.