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TO: Town of Clayton Planning Board
405 River Side Drive
Clayton, New York 13624

ATT: Mr. Roland Baril, Chairman
Larry Aubertine, Vice Chairman
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Alternates: Gail Richardson

RE: Request to Adopt Changes to Clayton’s Local Law/Wind Ordinance

I believe that a renewable wind energy plan in the Town of Clayton must not endanger our four most important non-renewables; our families, our homes, our community, our land.

I believe that any renewable energy plan must preserve the health and safety of all members of our community. I ask that you recommend to the town council to adopt immediately the following changes to the Town’s present wind ordinance:

1. To protect residents from turbine noise, the local wind ordinance noise level not exceed a reading of an increase level of no more than 5 dBA above ambient established at the residents property line. This recommendation is consistent with guidelines established by the New York State DEC.

2. To protect residents from shadow flicker and other concerns that industrial wind turbines up to 500 ft tall not be located (setbacks) any closer than 2600 ft from a resident’s property line.

3. To offer wind development and protect all residents from safety impacts from the industrial turbines, I ask the planning to adopt a new and larger wind district location that provides opening up the entire township for safe placement of industrial wind turbines.

Taxpayers in the town of Clayton need a responsible wind energy development plan that first protects all taxpayers and still offers the town the availability of a sound and responsible wind development plan.

Respectfully yours,

Signature Print Name _____
Address: _____

Ref: NYS DEC: Assessing & Mitigating Noise Impacts, George Kamperman & Richard James Report: 2008 Criteria for Siting Wind Turbines to Prevent Health Risks from Sound