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CATTARAUGUS COUNTY)
STATE OF NEW YORK) ss:

RAY MOSMAN, being duly sworn, under penalty of perjury,
deposes and says:

1. My wife Karen Mosman and I live at 1064 Chipmonk
Road in Allegany, NY, and we have lived there since 1970.

2. I am a member of Concerned Citizens of
Cattaraugus County.

3. My property includes 42 acres on the east side of
Chipmonk Road.

4. I am submitting this affidavit in support of a
petition challenging the legality of approvals granted for
the Allegany Wind project, proposed by Everpower Wind
Holdings (hereafter "Everpower").

5. Based on my review of the project layout map for
the Allegany Wind project, my house is approximately 4,200
feet from Turbines ## 1W and 2W, which would be installed
on the ridge to the west.

6. In all, Everpower proposes to install 29 industrial-sized wind turbines on both ridges to the immediate west and east of my home.

7. My land in Chipmonk was my great grandfather's who settled there at the turn of the 20th century and started farming.

8. My grandfather took over the farm and I started working there in 1956 at the age of seven.

9. At that time I lived on Buffalo Street in the City of Olean.

10. Compared to the car going by my Olean home all the time, I loved the peaceful quiet of Chipmonk.

11. Even now, when I go back to Olean to visit my mother I can't stand the traffic noise.

12. My grandfather decided to sell the Chipmonk farm in the late 1960s, and both my uncle and I expressed interest in buying it. Because I wanted to continue farming there but my uncle wanted to sell of the land in lots my grandfather decided to sell it to me to keep the land in tact.

13. I purchased the farm in 1970, tore down the old

house and built a new house.

14. Today I am a hobby farmer, raising beef cattle for my household and to sell at auction occasionally.

15. I have always had trouble sleeping at night. I've insulated my bedroom inside and out, more than most people would do, to dampen the sounds of birds and insects.

16. I have followed the Town of Allegany's review of the Allegany Wind project proposal closely, reading up on noise, visual, property value and community impacts of wind farms in various communities where there have been serious complaints.

17. I understand that the Allegany Wind project would emit substantial low frequency noise frequently, including at night, and that low frequency noise passes through walls and windows without being dampened much, unlike higher frequency noises like those from birds and insects.

18. I also understand wind turbine travels long distances, a mile or so depending on weather conditions and topography.

19. There are two small hills behind my house that emerge from the north-south trending ridge to the east,

forming a basin. I believe this will magnify the sound effect of wind turbines as the sound bounces off the face of the ridges on either side of Chipmonk Road, and into and out of the basin.

20. Now that I am faced with the prospect of of a wind farm close enough to my house to cause nuisance levels of noise, especially at night, it is more difficult than ever to get a good night's sleep.

21. When wind turbine noise actually starts up, based on my research into wind turbine noise and the comments that have been submitted to the Town of Allegany by Concerned Citizens of Cattaraugus County, I am very concerned that I will suffer adverse health effects from chronic sleeplessness.



RAY MOSMAN
1064 Chipmonk Road
Allegany, New York

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of September, 2011



NOTARY PUBLIC

GARY ALAN ABRAHAM #02AB6064367
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Cattaraugus County
My Commission Expires 9/24/20. [?]