

National Wind Watch, Inc.

To create the new State Energy Plan, the Governor convened the State Energy Planning Board to conduct the planning process, which will culminate in recommendations that, when implemented, will keep New York at the forefront among the states in providing its residents with reliable, economical, and clean energy resources." To whom it may concern: The Governor's plan calls for infrastructure to deliver wind energy - which is contrary to the statement above. Residents will NOT be provided with reliable or economical (or even "clean") energy resources if wind power is a part of the plan. As you're aware of by now, the problems related to commercial wind power and the fact that it is relatively ineffective in the fight against global warming are becoming well known, along with the true reasons why it continues to proliferate regardless. Please educate our Governor and let NY be at the forefront, as suggested. Let NY be one of the first states to acknowledge that wind power, on a grand scale, doesn't work, and that it is more of a vehicle for huge corporations to avoid their taxes more than it is anything else. Don't dump on NY residents for the benefit of the richest people in the world. It's so unfair, and so environmentally damaging. What will your legacies ultimately be at NYSERDA??

With regard to the fact that commercial wind power is being proliferated for one reason and one reason only — evidenced by the stoppage in projects when the PTC is in doubt — please read the report entitled "T. Boone Pickens' decision to build a "Wind Farm" shows why the Wind Production Tax Credit (PTC) should NOT be extended."

This increasingly better understood aspect of wind power, along with other facts about its true effectiveness with regard to global warming (see Kyoto's Great Carbon Offset Swindle at <http://www.wind-watch.org/news/2008/06/11/kyotos-great-carbon-offset-swindle/>) and E.ON warns over backup for renewables (see <http://www.wind-watch.org/news/2008/06/04/eon-warns-over-backup-for-renewables/>) the impact it will have on costs (see More price shocks and supply cuts "inevitable" at <http://www.wind-watch.org/news/2008/05/30/more-price-shocks-and-supply-cuts-inevitable/>) and the harm it's doing to the environment (see http://www.wind-watch.org/documents/wp-content/uploads/vawind-overstated_benefits_understated_costs.pdf) are all reasons why we must stop this insane support of such a flawed technology.