

Town of Otisco
Town Board Resolution
Opposition to Large-Scale Wind Energy Systems
Resolution No. 25 of 2024

WHEREAS, the Town of Otisco Town Board (“Town Board”) recognizes the importance of sustainable energy practices and efforts to transition towards renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges the potential benefits of wind energy in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting energy independence; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is entrusted with safeguarding the welfare and interests of its residents, ensuring the preservation of the Town's unique character, protecting the environment and the quality of life within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board also recognizes that the installation and operation of large-scale wind energy systems capable of producing 20 megawatts or more of power, either alone or in conjunction with other facilities, to transmit electricity to the power grid for sale to an electric utility or for use by more than one individual residence or farm have significant impacts on the landscape, environment, wildlife, property values, and the health of residents of the Town of Otisco; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Otisco values its rural and scenic character and seeks to maintain the aesthetic appeal and natural beauty of its surroundings; and

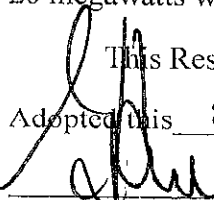
WHEREAS, the Town Board has carefully considered the potential benefits and drawbacks of large-scale wind energy systems within the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Otisco hereby declares its opposition to the installation and operation of large-scale wind energy systems capable of generating electricity exceeding 20 megawatts within the Town's boundaries; and

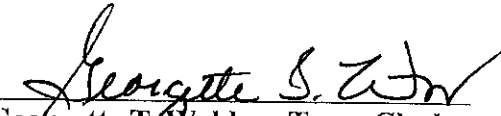
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution shall be distributed to relevant State and federal agencies and to local, state and federal representatives and any other parties deemed appropriate, to communicate the position of the Town Board in opposing the placement or siting of large-scale wind energy systems capable of generating electricity exceeding 20 megawatts within the Town.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted this 8TH of April, 2024.



Glenn R. Hail, Town Supervisor



Georgette T. Waldau, Town Clerk

[Seal of the Town]: