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To: **NY State Senator Pamela Helming**

25 North Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
315 568-9816

Re: **Liberty Renewables - Russet Ridge Wind Project**

Dear Senator Helming,

I am writing to request your support in protecting the beautiful Naples and South Bristol area from the proposal to place giant, 650-foot industrial wind turbines on our hilltops. We feel strongly that the Russet Ridge Wind Project would devastate our landscape and diminish our vibrant tourist-based economy.

Additionally, Senator Gillebrand is sponsoring a bill to formalize the designation of the Finger Lakes as a **National Heritage Region**. The equivalent of placing 60-story buildings on our hills would certainly be counteractive to such an important designation.

We are concerned that NY State has superseded our ability to preserve the economy and natural beauty of this area by overriding the ability of our Town and Village Boards to impose restrictions (Executive Law 94-c and Article 10). Protecting rural areas must be a priority. Please respond by letting me know what you can and WILL do to help us in our effort to stop the turbines!

Sincerely,

Signature

Street address

Town

Zip Code