



NAPLES|SOUTH BRISTOL
Economic Preservation Coalition

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About the Proposed Russet Ridge Wind Project in Naples & South Bristol

What is proposed?

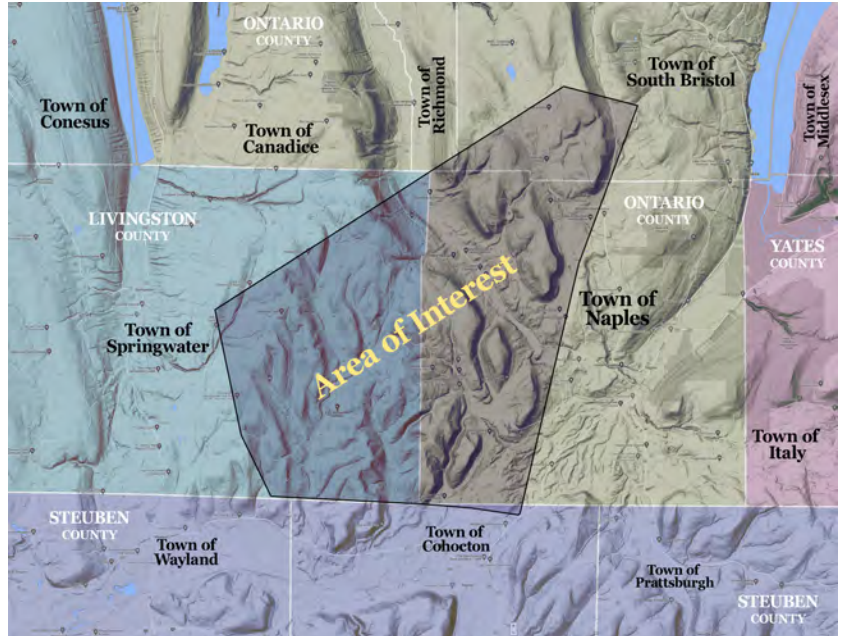
Liberty Renewables is a wind energy developer owned by Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP), a Danish investment firm. They propose installing **19 to 26 wind turbines** within the Towns of Naples, South Bristol and Springwater, NY. They have presented an "Area of Interest" map. Exact placement of turbines is unclear as of yet. They would likely have a height of 650 feet, which could be visible from up to 30 miles away, depending on terrain. The timeline proposed is to select the sites by 2025 and to complete installation by 2030.

Who are we and why are we opposed?

The Naples|South Bristol Economic Preservation Coalition was formed by a group of concerned residents to inform the public of this project, and to organize opposition to it. **We are NOT against green energy!** Our local economy is based on tourism. Our views and vistas make us a destination. We do not accept that our towns are appropriate sites. We are concerned for our economy, our health, and our businesses. We aim to preserve our wildlife and its irreplaceable habitat, as well as land & home values. We are concerned with the proven effects of light flicker and sound. We believe there will be more suitable green energy options for this area than 650-foot turbines on top of our hills.

What are we doing about it?

We have created a database of landowners with larger hilltop parcels whom we are reaching out to. So far, most are against the idea of turbines on their property. Liberty Renewables is searching for willing landowners that they can pay a significant amount of money to in exchange for 20-35 year contracts. Property owners around a contracted parcel will also be contacted and offered money by Liberty to sign a contract allowing the turbine on their neighbor's property or to permit transmission infrastructure across their own. We will reach out to all involved and get the word out to residents that are unaware of this potential threat to our area. Our organized opposition aims to make it difficult for the wind company to proceed. Our first mailing was completed in 2024. As of September 2025, we are aware of several landowners who have signed leases on land totaling around 2000 acres in the "area of interest". We have sent another mailing to the properties that share a border with the properties that signed leases. These adjacent landowners are key to stopping the project. We believe that if they do not sign the so-called "good neighbor" lease to allow their neighbor to site the turbine, the turbine cannot be built.



What can YOU do to help?

- Join our email list to stay informed:
Contact us at saynototurbines@nsbec.org.
Mail us at PO Box 483, Naples, NY 14512.
- Write opposition letters to our State and Federal representatives. You can also write directly to Liberty Renewables.
- Check our website at NSBEP.org for letter templates, maps, a collection of sources and information, and ways to help.
- Join the NSBEP Coalition facebook group at facebook.com/groups/nsbec for news, discussions, resources, and updates, as well as useful files and graphics.
- Show support and sign our petition at change.org/saynototurbines.
- Follow us on YouTube for informative videos and playlists at youtube.com/@nsbec.
- Email us if you would like one or more free "NO WIND TURBINE" [lawn signs](#).

PLEASE, DO NOT SIGN CONTRACTS!