

**Town of Yates Wind Turbine Survey**  
**Tabulated on 12/23/15**

**2608 Mailed; 59 Returned as Not Deliverable**  
**2549 Delivered; 1187 Repondents (46.57%)**

- 1) Many topics are currently being studied regarding Lighthouse Wind. These proposed wind turbines would change the appearance of the landscape within the town. Do you have a concern about this?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
793	365	27
<b>66.92%</b>	<b>30.80%</b>	<b>2.28%</b>

- 2) As currently proposed, the electricity from this project would be delivered into the New York State electrical grid. Should the Town of Yates attempt to negotiate a separate agreement with electric suppliers for more favorable rates?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
840	133	154
<b>74.53%</b>	<b>11.80%</b>	<b>13.66%</b>

- 3) If Apex eventually seeks a PILOT (Payment-in-lieu-of-taxes) from COIDA (County of Orleans Industrial Agency), should this be granted?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
307	654	183
<b>26.84%</b>	<b>57.17%</b>	<b>16.00%</b>

- 4) In 2015, the Town of Yates tax levy was \$852,205. What percentage of decrease in the Town of Yates tax levy would you like to see come from this project? Circle one answer.

<b>0%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
94	164	239	90	369	165
<b>8.39%</b>	<b>14.63%</b>	<b>21.32%</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>32.92%</b>	<b>14.72%</b>

5) What effect do you feel wind turbines would have on property values in the Town of Yates?

<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>No Change</b>
81	807	269
<b>7.00%</b>	<b>69.75%</b>	<b>23.25%</b>

6) Taking into consideration requirements of the Article 10 review process, do you feel the study of health issues is important?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
909	208	53
<b>77.69%</b>	<b>17.78%</b>	<b>4.53%</b>

7) Taking into consideration requirements of the Article 10 review process, do you feel the study of wildlife issues is important?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
891	247	34
<b>76.02%</b>	<b>21.08%</b>	<b>2.90%</b>

8) Taking into consideration requirements of the Article 10 review process, do you feel the study of possible effects on the operations at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station is important?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
822	260	88
<b>70.26%</b>	<b>22.22%</b>	<b>7.52%</b>

9) Do you feel New York State's "Reforming the Energy Vision" (REV) is an effective way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
350	516	280
<b>30.54%</b>	<b>45.03%</b>	<b>24.43%</b>

10) Based on your knowledge of Lighthouse Wind, are you in favor of or opposed to this project at this time?

<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
353	770	51
<b>30.07%</b>	<b>65.59%</b>	<b>4.34%</b>