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Honorable Kathleen Burgess, Secretary to the PSC
NYS Dept of Public Service
Board of Electric Generation Siting and the Environment
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 1223-1350

Re: Case 14-F-0490, Application of Cassadaga Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Project.

Dear Honorable Secretary Burgess,

I respectfully ask you to post the enclosed articles on the DMM. Included are statements from
Amish residents and local equestrians **opposed** to the Cassadaga Wind Project.

Please also find a map of Amish residences that will be abutting turbines. Also important to
consider, is the fact that there are 7-8 Amish homes within 1 mile of the 10 turbines at the
Pickup Hill location. Many of these Amish families we have spoken with are, not in favor of the
turbines but because of their isolated and unique lifestyle, have difficulty communicating their
opinions regarding the windfarm.

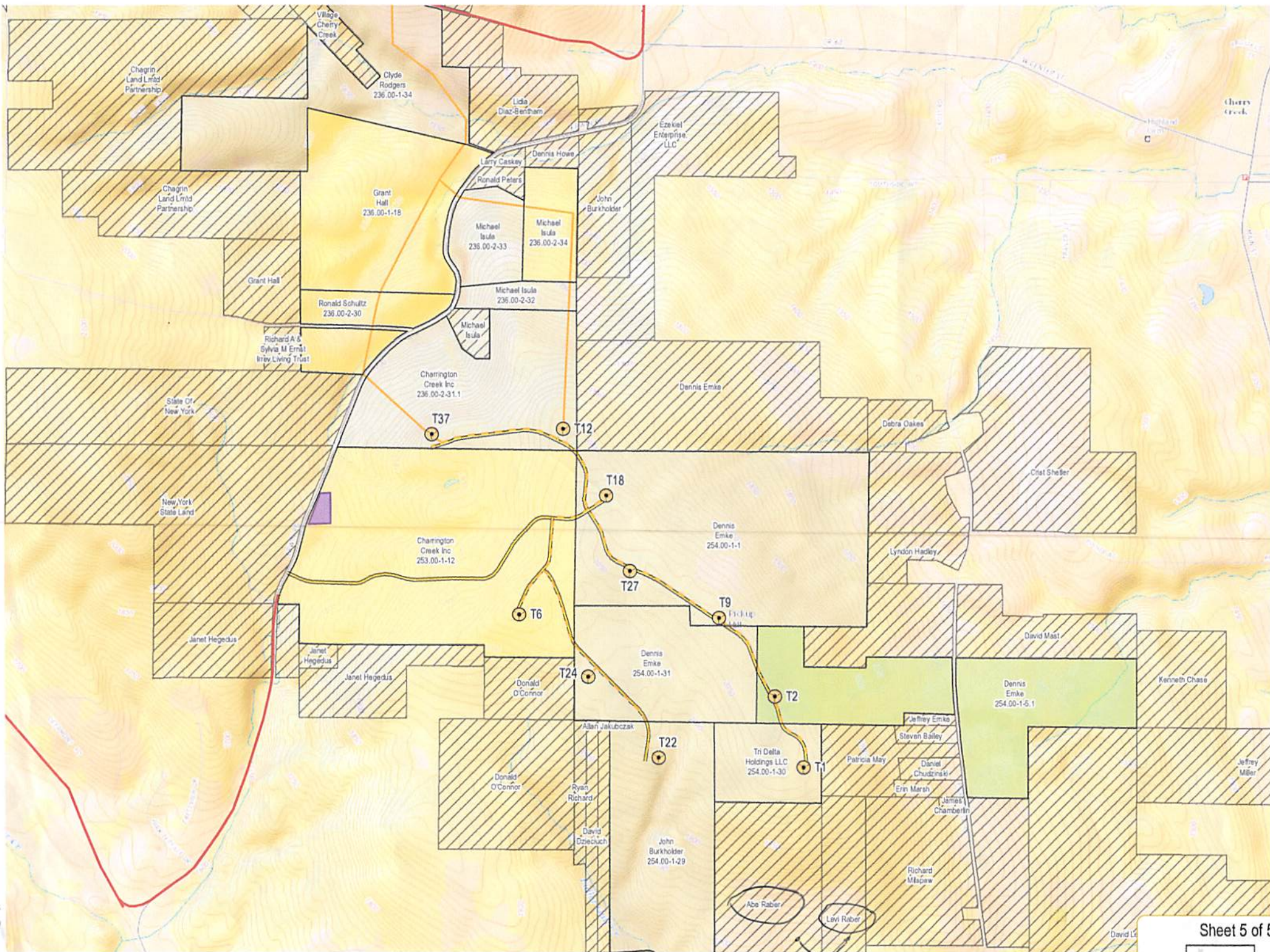
The second EverPower map depicts turbines in extremely close proximity to the equestrian
trails. I've included the British Horse Society's-" Equestrian Experiences With Wind Turbines
Survey " which details the dangers to horse and riders from wind turbine encounters.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this matter. Our community's health and safety
is of utmost importance and should be the top priority.

Sincerely,

Tina Graziano

Party to DMM Case14-F-0490



Everpower - Real Property map

Amish properties

* AMISH

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Dear Siting Board members,

I am **opposed** to the Cassadaga Wind Project for the following reasons:

- *The project's unsafe/inadequate setbacks and noise limits will cause sleep deprivation, annoyance and adverse health effects for many unfortunate residents.
- *The project will cause the Industrialization, fragmentation/degradation of 40,000 acres of pristine recreational and agricultural land , with loss of animal habitats.
- *The project -due to the inherent nature of wind and technological limits, will not reduce fossil fuel use or CO2 levels, in any meaningful way.
- *Only a few land owners will benefit at the expense of their neighbors- which causes civil discord in communities.
- *We will experience increased electric bills- for inefficient, highly subsidized energy , both as taxpayers and ratepayers.
- *Property & home devaluation due to wind farm projects, with loss of enjoyment/amenity.
- * Increased bird and bat mortality/endangered species due to wind farms
- *We will lose the beauty and serenity of our cherished landscapes-one of our greatest assets.

Print Name Daniel J. Miller
Signature Daniel J Miller
Address 6459 Rt 83
Cherry Creek NY 14723
Date 8-19-17

We are Amish
and don't use
even Electric

* Amish

Amish Family

CASSADAGA WIND PROJECT CASE 14-F-0490

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I think they are an awful sight to look at
Print Name Abe N. Raber would much rather see nature by itself!

Signature _____

Address 940 Hunt Rd

Cherry Creek, N. Y. 14923

Date 7-15-17

We are Amish family. We don't want a 500 ft¹ electric factory abutting our property or next to our property

*Amish

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Print Name Crist H Shetler

Signature Crist H Shetler

Address 4758 Pickup Hill
~~Cherry Creek~~ NY 14723

Amish family

Date _____

In regards to the wind turbine Project
Yes, there are some concerns in our area,
And would appreciate to have you come or
one of your staff + ripkin some of the things
that is concern by us. But further action is
taken.

Thanks
John G. Myerich
6050 Pickup Hill

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Amish

Adl.

6050 Pickup Hill Rd.
Cherry Creek N.Y. 14723

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Dear Examiners and Siting Board,

Please find the enclosed statement and signatures of equestrians and equestrian club members, OPPOSED to the Cassadaga Wind Project.

A major component of our County's 20/20 plan was the generous grant funding of \$298,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission, along with meticulous guidance from the DEC, and *hard work from dedicated volunteers, to develop an absolutely breathtaking network of equestrian trails, throughout Cherry Creek and Charlotte . Unbelievably, Everpower's turbine map depicts 7-8 turbines in extremely close proximity to the trails.*

Everpower's Shadow Flicker Analysis states there will be flicker over the Equestrian, Earl Cardot and Snowmobile trails.

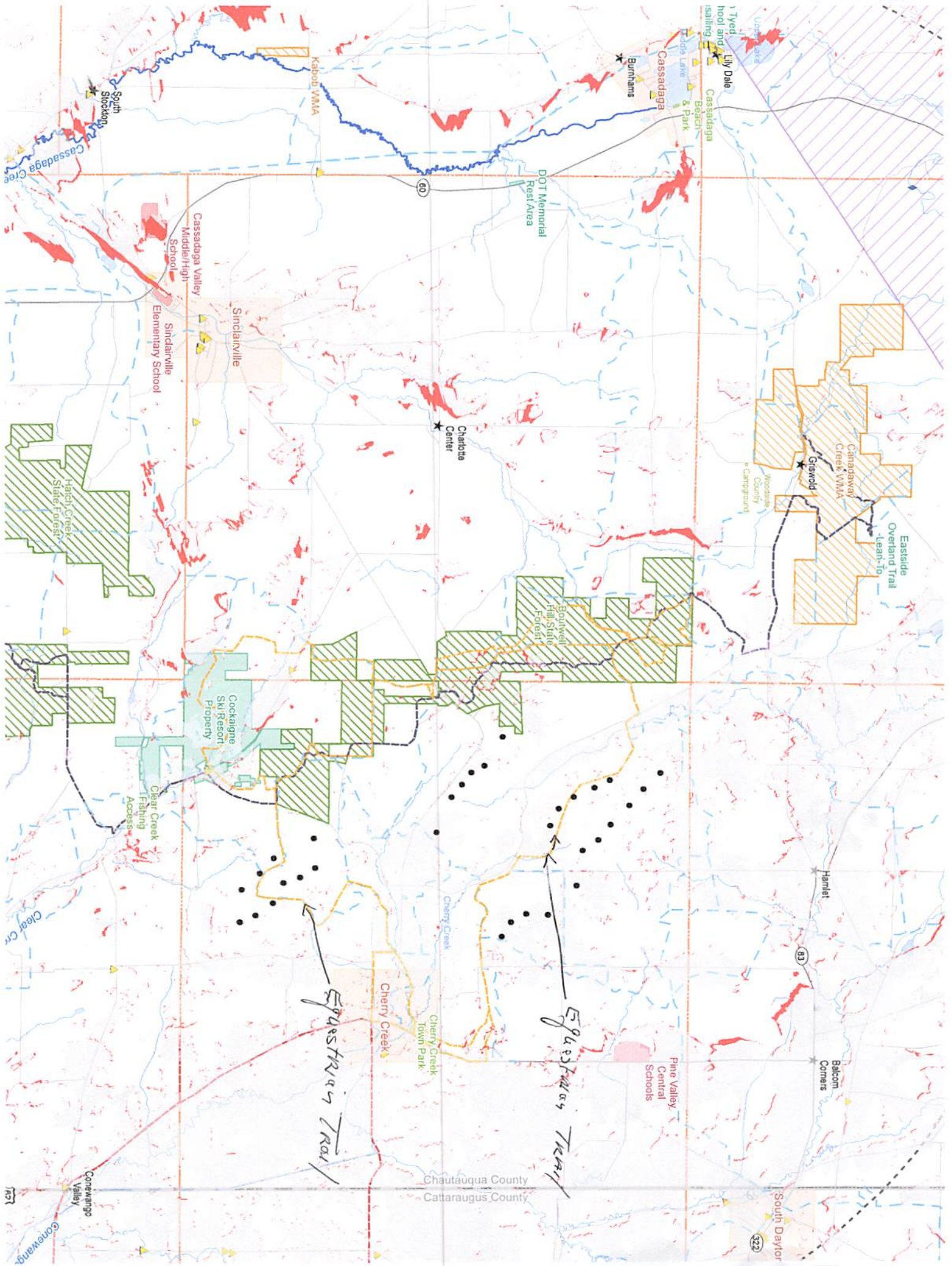
The British Horse Society [more wind turbine experienced], published their survey of equestrians and wind turbine encounters. The responses detailed many incidents of spooked horses, *resulting in injuries to both horse and rider. Some horses responded in panic with turbines over 1 mile away. Horses react to the noise , shadows , movement of the blades and unfamiliar sights. It is hard to predict how a horse might behave until the actual encounter-by then it is too late.*

Equestrians should be able to safely use and enjoy our trails. They should not be put at *undue risk of injury or even deadly accidents, due to a frightened, out of control horse from wind turbines . Everpower was fully aware of our trail system , prior to designing the turbine layout, but chose to site them where they will be problematic and potentially dangerous . This is unacceptable.*

Please do not approve this project !!!

Ann Hammond
 Kay Dine
 Judith Dine
 Cheryl Becker
 Ruth Ann Courtney
 Abigail Hammond

- Signatures from Lou Eibl Horse Club
 8012 Rood Rd Cherry Creek N.Y.



Spastrain Trail

Eggleston Trail