

October 17, 2016

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary of the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case Number 14-F-0485

Dear Ms. Burgess,

Please find the attached document titled, "Iowa Wind Farm Generates More Tax Credits Than Electricity".

Editorial was written by *Grant Kidwell* – Senior Policy Analyst at Americans for Prosperity.

To quote from the editorial, a statement made by Mr. Warren Buffet in 2014:

"I will do anything that is basically covered by the law to reduce Berkshire's tax rate. We get a tax credit if we build a lot of wind farms. That's the only reason to build them. They don't make sense without the tax credit."

Clearly, Industrial Wind Turbine Projects cannot exist without Tax Credits. It is a non-viable industry. Why are New Yorker's hard earned tax dollars continuing to support an industry that is on life-support? This must stop!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

John B. Riggi
Councilman, Town of Yates