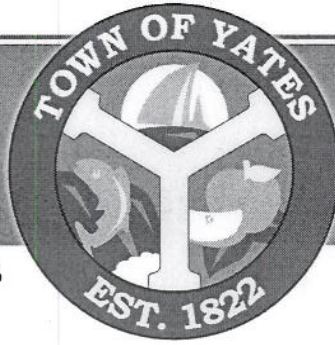


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YATES TOWN SUPERVISOR CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF LIGHTHOUSE WIND PROPOSAL FROM ARTICLE 10 PROCESS IN LIGHT OF APEX ANNOUNCEMENT

In light of Apex Clean Energy's announcement on April 11, 2019, that they will not submit an Article 10 application for Lighthouse Wind in 2019, the Yates Town Supervisor is calling upon Apex to completely remove their project from the Article 10 proceedings.

"We've lived under the dark cloud of this Virginia-based company's ill-sited industrial wind turbine proposal for five years," said Yates Supervisor Jim Simon. "By announcing they are closing their local Lighthouse Wind office in Barker, Apex is signaling their confirmation of rumors flying across the Town of Yates the past 7-days that they are no longer pursuing this disruptive project."

After hearing from residents in Somerset, Town Supervisor Dan Engert reached out to Apex for clarification of the status of Lighthouse Wind. As Supervisor Engert put it, "For five years, Apex has caused extreme division and turmoil.... I reiterate my previous requests that Apex abandon this project on the shores of Lake Ontario, and if Apex will not do so voluntarily, then I ask Governor Cuomo and the Article 10 Siting Board to tell Apex enough is enough."

Supervisor Simon declared, "Supervisor Engert is right, Apex should step away once and for all. I call upon Apex CEO, Mark Goodwin, to do the right thing out of professional courtesy - cancel Lighthouse Wind."