

Community Toolbox: Overcome Wind Energy Opposition at the Community Level



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Acciona Energia's Tim Conboy scores a Watertown Daily Times industrial wind propaganda piece.

And, it is no more than a rehashing of the same old crap that Conboy and Stumpf have been feeding Cape Vincent citizens for years. Tim is most likely taking his case to the readers of Watertown times because he and Stumpf and Maz (Marion Trieste) have failed so miserably in their public relations moves on the citizens of Cape Vincent, that they have no place else to go with their self serving corporate message that pretends to help Cape Vincent, NY.



I especially like Tim's comment regarding the assumption that Jefferson County, the Town of Cape Vincent and the Thousand Island School district will even consider giving Acciona Energia a PILOT that allows them to pay only 15% of their fair share of taxes. Did you know that some members of the community actually believe that a PILOT is a gift from the wind company?

As an old and dear friend of mine would say to that, "**BaaaaWHAhahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!**"

Anyway, Tim's [WDT article](#) said:

The PILOT would likely last 20 years and look similar to the PILOT for Galloo Island Wind Farm, which starts with \$8,500 per megawatt of capacity and a bonus when electricity prices run high. Acciona will negotiate the size of the PILOT with the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, but expects to make about \$20 million in payments over 20 years, which averages \$13,000 per megawatt.

