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Mr. Jim McAndrew  
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RE: Adirondack Wind Energy Park

Dear Jim McAndrew,

Wind energy offers an immediate, clean, safe and effective answer to both global warming and energy security. By its very nature wind is indigenous and limitless. It is a completely safe and resilient energy supply, not dependent on uncertain fuel supplies or rising energy prices.

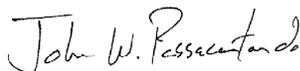
Given the stark urgency of global warming, Greenpeace believes that the presumption should always be in favor of renewable energy projects, unless there is specific evidence of environmental harm. Therefore, after careful review we endorse the Adirondack Wind Energy Park.

Greenpeace has a 30-year history of protecting the world's environment. As such, we do not take the decision to support the Adirondack Wind Park lightly. We must include the caveat that if any future environmental review of this project exposes significant threats to wildlife or the environment Greenpeace will not longer be able to support the wind park in this location.

It is our belief, that any environmental impacts caused by installing these wind turbines will be minor, especially when compared to the truly profound impacts of global warming on ecosystems across the globe. From the ice pack of the polar regions to the coral reefs of the tropics, global warming is already directly harming our planet in very real ways.

Now is the time to take every action available to slow the impacts of global warming. In fact we should have started long ago. Increasing our production of wind energy is a big step in the right direction and can contribute quickly to a tangible reduction in global warming pollution. In addition, the avoided pollution and health impacts from coal and oil plants and the inherent risk of nuclear power make wind power the picture of true social progress. Now is the time to move towards a clean energy future for this generation and those to come.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director