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Resolution Opposing Wind Farm Development in Proximity to Fort Drum

WHEREAS protecting the North Country's airspace is vital to Fort Drum's future as the Army is continually evaluating the effectiveness of its training installations; and

WHEREAS wind farm development can be an important initiative to pursue under the right circumstances, as it offers an alternative renewable source of energy that is pollution free and generated at the source, and while we recognize the benefits of wind farm development under the right circumstances, we simply do not want the strategic location of Fort Drum and its mission readiness capability to be diminished or compromised; and

WHEREAS as Fort Drum is the major economic engine of the North Country and largest single site employer, the economic vitality of the region and thousands of jobs depend on its continued relevance to the Army mission; and

WHEREAS protecting and enhancing Fort Drum, home to the 10th Mountain Division, is of utmost priority to the Town of Henderson and all of Jefferson County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Henderson, NY opposes the industrial wind projects being evaluated by New York State's Article 10 Siting Board and the Public Service Commission in proximity to Fort Drum to ensure the national security and continued readiness for future training missions and supports any and all federal, state and local legislation banning the construction of wind farms within 50 miles of Fort Drum in any direction.

Enacted 12/13/17 by unanimous vote of Henderson Town Board.