

Official Statement from Fort Drum Concerning a Nearby Wind Project

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Subject: 16-F-0268: Lieutenant Colonel Todd Polk has been added to the Party List; Msg. Tracking No.: 74 <<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?Mattercaseno=16-F-0268>>

Case Title: Application of Atlantic Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction of the *North Ridge Wind Energy Project* in the Towns of Parishville and Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County.

[See <<<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?Mattercaseno=16-F-0268>>> for all filings for this project.]

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Nature of Interest in the case: usarmy.drum.imcom-atlantic.list.paio@mail.mil

“The Army Radar Approach Control at Wheeler Sack Army Airfield encompasses approximately a 46 mile radius around Fort Drum and monitors airspace from ground level up to 10,000 feet. Wind turbines within this area can impact radar functionality.”

“Additionally, the KTYX Doppler weather radar, located in Montague, NY (atop Tug Hill) is critical to Fort Drum's missions, and was specifically sited by the DOD in this location. The radar site cannot be relocated and this radar was sited specifically to meet the weather mission needs of Fort Drum. Wind Turbines contaminate the low level angles or radio waves the Doppler Radar emits and contaminates the data collected by the radar. There is no other system in this area that will provide low level weather radar coverage to Fort Drum and the NWS/FAA.”