381 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Freeville, NY 13068

Walter & Florence Blodgett 241 Baker Hill Rd. Freeville, NY 13068

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Blodgett,

We own the property near yours on the corner of Baker Hill Road and Mt. Pleasant. We have been exploring the possibility of putting up a residential wind generator on our property to produce electricity. New York State has requested that we contact our neighbors about this project. And, the Town of Dryden has scheduled a variance hearing date on April 4 to consider the project. As you may know, Mt. Pleasant has plenty of wind which makes it ideal for a wind generator.

We want to do this project for a couple of reasons. First, with the United States looking at a future oil crisis we like the idea of reducing our dependance on fossil fuels, especially with a clean, renewable resource. We know that wind power is not the total solution to our dependance on fossil fuels, but we believe that it is an important part of the solution, and one that we can play a role in as responsible citizens. Second, we hope that it will help insulate us from rising utility costs which we see as important, especially as we reach retirement age.

We are working with Renovus Energy, a local renewable energy company, which specializes in solar and wind power. They have provided us with information about their company, concerns about noise and impact on birds. The wind generator would be located in a wooded section, in the center of our property at least 150 ft from any property line or road. The studies done on noise level clearly show that beyond 50 ft. the noise from the generator is less than the ambient noise. We are including this information, along with maps showing our property and location of generator and a letter from Renovus. After reviewing this material please sign the letter if you are comfortable with this project. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact Ken and I at 273-1660, or Dan at Renovus.

Thanks for your consideration,

Carol Schmoock

Ken Jupiter