

**Resolution for Jordanville Wind Power Project**  
**Resolution #1**  
**Otsego 2000 –August 18, 2006**

WHEREAS, Otsego 2000 has expressed concerns about the environmental impacts of large scale wind power projects to the Otsego Lake Region’s scenic, historic, and cultural landscapes, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed Jordanville Wind Power Project will be visible from the Route 20 Scenic Byway, the Waggoner Patent Historic District, the Lindesay Patent Historic District, and the Glimmerglass Historic District, and;

WHEREAS, the north end of Otsego Lake and the iconic view of Mount Wellington (“Sleeping Lion”) will be dramatically altered by the Jordanville Wind Power Project, both during the day and at night, and;

WHEREAS, Otsego 2000’s consultants Heritage Landscapes, Stone Environmental, and James Zack have reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Jordanville Wind Power Project, completed independent studies, and have concluded that the Project will have a significant impact on scenic, cultural, and historic resources and may affect resources that have not yet been documented as required by the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and;

WHEREAS, representatives from Community Energy, the developer of the Jordanville Wind Power Project, met with Otsego 2000’s executive director Martha Frey, attorney Drayton Grant, and president Henry S.F. Cooper, Jr., and stated that they would not significantly alter the project to mitigate impacts to the Otsego Lake and the scenic, cultural, and historic landscapes within view of the project, and;

WHEREAS, Otsego 2000 official policy on wind power projects is to postpone any such project until statewide siting guidelines can be developed that take into consideration the impacts to scenic, historic, and cultural resources, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that if Community Energy will not alter its project in the Final Environmental Impact Statement or in their site plan application so as to mitigate Otsego 2000’s concerns about the impacts to scenic, historic, and cultural resources within view of the project, Otsego 2000 will oppose the Jordanville Wind Power Project through a strategic public relations campaign, outreach to affected citizens, and through legal action with the Advocates for Stark and others as necessary.

John S. Davis, Secretary  
August 25, 2006