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### **WIND FARM PLANS WILL NOT INCLUDE CAPE WYCOFF**

Cherry Valley, NY—Reunion Power, LLC the company which has been developing a wind farm in Cherry Valley, has decided to exclusively focus its local efforts on the East Hill Wind Farm.

“After careful review and many discussions with community residents, we decided not to pursue development of the Cape Wycoff ridge,” said David Little, Project Manager for Reunion. “The fundamentals for a favorable project on the East Hill are all there, including wind that can knock you over and excellent transportation and transmission access. The East Hill is truly unique with regards to its wind and project characteristics” Little further commented.

Sue Miller, Town Historian, supports the concept of a wind farm on the East Hill and the decision to not develop the Cape Wycoff ridge. “An East Hill wind farm will support our community’s need for alternative sources of power without losing the historical integrity we treasure,” she said.

Mary Beth Flint, President of Otsego Neighbors for a Clean Environment “ONCE”, a clean energy advocacy group based in Cherry Valley, commented “We applaud and support Reunion’s decision to focus on the East Hill. Cape Wykoff’s inclusion in the National Registry of Historic Places and view impacts to Otsego Lake down to Cooperstown would have posed problems for the community.” Ms. Flint added, “We have long known that the best wind and location for a wind project is on the East Hill.”

The East Hill Wind Farm, located approximately three miles east of the Village of Cherry Valley, is a proposed up to 24 turbine wind farm which could produce enough electricity to power over 31,000 New York households, approximately one and one half times the number of households in Otsego County.

“Non-polluting wind power could bring many positive gains to the community and the environment.”, added Little.

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