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Orleans County Legislature
3 South Main Street, Suite 2
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Dear Legislators:

On behalf of Save Ontario Shores Inc. (SOS), I would like to thank you for passing two resolutions at your December 16, 2015, meeting.

Resolution No. 453-1215, Supporting New York State's Constitutional Home Rule, represents an important issue for local governments. We want to see our communities be able to decide how land is used and developed. The placement of industrial wind turbines would have a permanent effect on the nature of our communities. These decisions absolutely should be in the hands of the local citizens, not in the hands of appointed Siting Board officials in Albany. Thank you, Legislator Allport, for introducing this resolution and we appreciate that this was passed unanimously.

Resolution No. 458-1215, Orleans County Legislative Position on Commercial Wind Turbines in the Town of Yates, represents an issue that has many in the town deeply concerned. Thank you, Legislator Johnson, for introducing this resolution and we thank the rest of you for unanimously supporting this resolution. Having the Orleans County Legislature oppose this project is a huge relief and extremely encouraging to your constituents.

Chairman Callard, thank you for your remarks last week. You explained that the Legislature was responding to the voices of the people in the Town of Yates and many others who are against this project. We are pleased to know that you have been listening.

You have tremendous support from your constituents in making and passing these resolutions. Momentum is building in this fight. These resolutions should have an impact at the State level, where individual voices may not be heard as clearly as they have been in Orleans County.

Best regards,

Pamela Atwater
Incoming President
Save Ontario Shores, Inc.