Renewable Portfolio Standard - Main Tier Contracts

They consider planning projects based on winning a contract to "partner" with taxpayer funded NY State agency for clean energy funding. (If the "prospected" towns' current laws do not support a large enough project to gualify for this funding, the wind company will request changes to the local laws to

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accommodate their project). Without a partner the project will not be built.*

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Industrial Wind companies "prospect" for wind projects in our small communities.

At the same time, citizens ask local lawmakers for health, safety and property value protections for their families in those same laws. (continually presenting factual evidence from existing projects as justification for their concerns)

Since Industrial Wind needs someone to buy their electricity, they do consider several marketing options, some are:

sell at spot price into wholesale market (NYISO), but this is not reliably profitable since the price fluctuates and wind may not be spinning at most profitable times to sell.

partner with a local manufacturer to take and use the electricity, but wind does not always blow and provide electricity when the business may need it.

partner with NY State agency by being awarded an RPS contract. NY State agency buys up to 95% of green electricity and calls those megawatts RPS "attributes".

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They are then converted to REC "certificates" that your utility company is mandated (forced) to buy and pass the cost on to you. You are then mandated (forced) to pav "premiums" for the green energy contracts with a line item (SBC) charge on your electric bill.

Money goes back to the NY State agency to fund wind company projects. Essentially you are paying the land owners' leases, PILOT, etc., as well as all the administration costs associated with this funding... and, Industrial Wind is encouraged to take credit for contributing to the NY State economy.**

partial list of • Chateaugay Windpark, Franklin

- projects with Jericho Rise, Franklin
- NYState Main Tier Ellenburg Windpark, Clinton
 - contracts : Clinton Windpark, Clinton Altona Windpark, Clinton

 - Marble River Windfarm, Clinton
 - Hardscrabble, Herkimer (Iberdrola project)
 - Maple Ridge, Lewis (Iberdrola project)