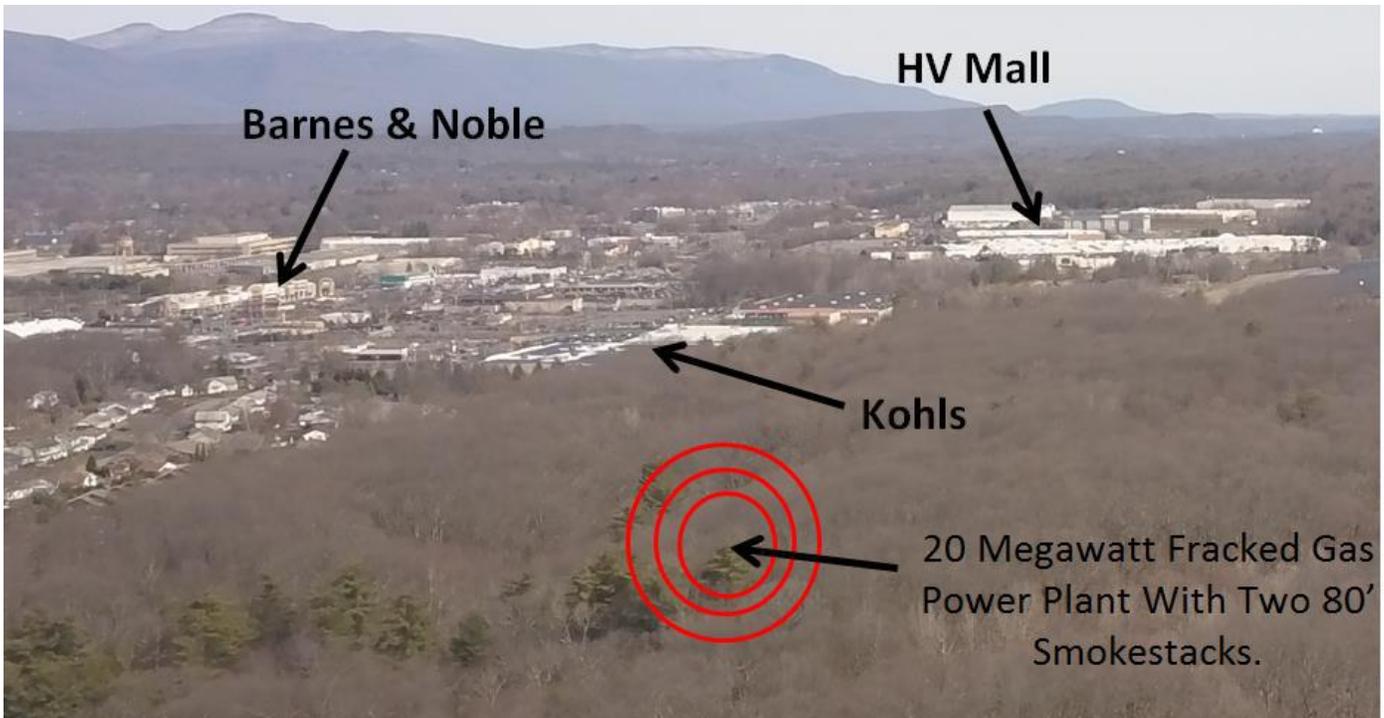


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A non-partisan, citizen run organization focused on increasing citizen engagement and creating a better Town of Ulster, NY.

## A POLLUTING POWER PLANT PROVIDES NO BENEFITS TO THE TOWN OF ULSTER OR ULSTER COUNTY



### How close are you?

GlidePath (aka Lincoln Park DG, LLC), a fairly new company from Illinois, is in the stages of getting approval for the Lincoln Park Grid Support Center, which is a fancy name for a 20-Megawatt fracked-gas, with diesel back-up, peak power plant and lithium-ion battery storage. It's being built between routes 9W and 32, off of Miron Lane / Frank Sottile Blvd. Right on top of one of the Town of Ulster's principal aquifers and located only 680 feet from a residential area with 140 homes.

Why is this project being proposed here? The local grid does not need "peak power". It is needed downstate. However, the New Capacity Zone created by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in 2014 means that plants built in our region can be paid for providing backup capacity as if they were located downstate. Capacity payments in the Mid-Hudson transmission zone were about \$70 per kilowatt.

**This means the Glidepath plant could earn \$1.4 million per year just for existing, before even being turned on. And who pays for this? WE DO. Our Central Hudson rates will go up, our bills will be higher.**

**And here's the kicker:** They are also trying to build it here because our air is clean. Thus, it's easier to get a permit to pollute in Ulster County than it is downstate.

The combination of getting paid as if the plant were downstate, while only needing to meet looser air quality regulations up here makes us the perfect place to locate a polluting fossil plant like this. **So the locals get all the impacts, none of the benefits, and pay more for that privilege.** Plus, the plant may apply for PILOT, meaning the tax revenue will be minimal. And once this one comes, the precedent is set – more will follow.

### **MORE FACTS ON THE LINCOLN PARK GRID SUPPORT CENTER**

On January 17th, GlidePath sponsored an open house for residents living in the area, where they misrepresented their project's toxic emissions by almost 4x less than what would be the actual amount. Local experts had to correct them, which shows the company has no emissions expertise. **In fact, this would be their very first fossil fuel project.**

The Lincoln Park Grid Support Center peak power plant would produce an estimated 800-850 lbs of carbon dioxide/MWH. At GlidePath's predicted operating average for the gas generator of 6 hours per day, and with upstream methane leaks included, this could result in 30,272 metric tons of CO2 equivalent emissions during the course of a year. That's the equivalent of all of the households in the Town of Ulster. **They have updated this estimate to operating 6 – 14 hours per day, making the emissions double that of all the households in the WHOLE TOWN OF ULSTER.**

1. The power plant will have two exhaust stacks for combustion emissions which will be a maximum of 100 feet in height and produce an estimated 800-850 lbs CO<sup>2</sup>/MWH.
2. The facility will have reciprocating engine generator systems fueled by natural gas (fracked gas) with the capacity to use diesel fuel (there will be an onsite 50,000 gallon tank).
3. The Lincoln Park Grid Support Center will typically be an unmanned facility that will not produce any significant jobs for the area. Being unmanned also presents potential delays in response time for preventing and/or discovering hazardous emergencies.  
This plant will be less than a mile (and in some cases a few hundred feet) from thousands of residents and businesses. The noise, odor, and emissions impact will be significant.
4. One more time: We don't need it. It will pollute. It provides zero benefits to us, and will cost us money.

*Please visit the Town of Ulster's "Proposed Project" page to review documents:  
<http://townofulster.org/content/Generic/View/120>*

### **GET INVOLVED.**

- **Contact** Laura Hartmann of TownOfUlsterCitizens.org at: [TownOfUlsterCitizens@gmail.com](mailto:TownOfUlsterCitizens@gmail.com)
- **Tell** your elected officials – even those surrounding the town of Ulster - that polluting industries releasing dangerous chemicals into our air are not welcome here.
- **Send an E-mail** to Town of Ulster supervisor James E. Quigley 3<sup>rd</sup>. [ulstersupervisor@townofulster.org](mailto:ulstersupervisor@townofulster.org). Tell him you don't want this in our town. Call him at **845-382-2765**.
- **Visit** the TownOfUlsterCitizens.org Facebook page for timely updates: <https://www.facebook.com/Townofulstercitizensorg-203888453681116/>
- **Visit** our website: [www.townofulstercitizens.org](http://www.townofulstercitizens.org), and sign up for our email list.
- **See** County Executive Mike Hein's letter in opposition to Glidepath: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20180615/hein-opposes-glidepath-power-station-proposed-for-town-of-ulster-site>

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