

Judge denies stay for wind farm app

ORANGEVILLE — Invenergy's application for the 59-turbine Stony Creek Wind Farm will continue to be processed, after a judge denied a request for a stay.

The hearing was conducted Friday before State Supreme Court Justice Patrick NeMoyer in Buffalo.

The Clear Skies Over Orangeville group has filed suit against the Orangeville Town Board. It maintains noise limits and setbacks adopted last year by the town were dictated by Invenergy.

The group also alleges conflicts of interest and ethics violations.

Town Supervisor Susan May and Councilman James Herman have expressed their own optimism the court will find the suit without merit.

Another hearing is set for March 30 in Erie County.

— *By Matt Surtel*