

# SUPPORT SENECA LAKE PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL AND QUALITY OF LIFE CONCERNS



## **The Committee to Preserve the Finger Lakes Mission:**

*Formed in 2010, our committee is committed to preserving the natural beauty and purity of the water in the Finger Lakes region of NYS. Its scenic and majestic landscape make the region worth preserving for future generations while tourism and agriculture are the well-established foundation of its economy. We promote the region's preservation by objectively identifying environmental and economic threats then informing and educating the general public, officials and administrators.*

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- **Follow us** on FaceBook - Committee to Preserve the Finger Lakes
- **Donate to the Committee to Preserve the Finger Lakes** : Send checks made payable to "CTPFL" to P.O.Box 505-Penn Yan, NY 14527-0505 or visit our **Go Fund Me** page at <https://www.gofundme.com/comm-to-preserve-the-finger-lakes> or visit our website at [www.preservethefingerlakes.org](http://www.preservethefingerlakes.org).
- **Attend** the Town of Torrey Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- **Attend** the Village of Dresden Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
- **Share** this information widely
- **Sign** a petition of support
- **Write letters** to your elected officials
- **Call** the Non-Emergency Number of the Yates County Sheriff's Department 315-536-4438 to document noise concerns and keep a log yourself.

**\*DEC Mission Statement:** "To conserve, improve and protect New York's natural resources and environment and to prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being."

The Committee to Preserve the Finger Lakes along with the Sierra Club is appealing the decision from April 21, 2017 by Judge William F. Kocher.

## **OUR GOAL:**

To require Greenidge Generation Corporation "GPPC" (Parent Company - Atlas Holding) and the DEC \*in accordance with their own mission statement to conduct a full Environmental Impact Study to address environmental concerns including but not limited to:

- Water temperature and quality See (DEC Policy CP-#52) for Information regarding Best Technology Available (BTA) 7/10/11 (DEC Recommends a closed-cycle cooling system)
- Blue Green Algae Blooms
- Damage to our fish populations and general ecosystem
- Noise pollution
- Impact of leachate leaking into Seneca Lake from unlined coal ash landfill.
- Impact to birds
- Impact to quality of life for residents
- Impact generally to our Finger Lakes