

Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
WV Public Service Commission
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Dear Ms. Squire:

I am writing with regard to Case # 05-1740, Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC.

I am a resident of Pendleton County, and I am concerned that the grossly overstated economic benefits to the county suggest that the applicant is not truthfully responding to the PSC's request for supporting data. One example of this may be found in Table 1 of Exhibit 32, prepared by Randall Childs, a paid consultant for Liberty Gap. Without any supporting documentation, Mr. Childs claims the 7-month construction project will result in \$114 million of business volume in Pendleton County. Since the towers, turbines and rotors will be manufactured out of state and trucked into the county, I find it difficult to imagine what other site construction needs county businesses could supply that would come anywhere near that \$114 million number.

I also ask if you are familiar with a study done by Mr. David Ripposso (found on the internet) which is well documented and disputes most, if not all, claims of benefit claimed by Liberty Gap Wind Force. The claims made by Liberty are, so far as I can find, completely unsubstantiated. I believe this to be attempt to rob the people of WV of another natural resource (namely it's beauty) to benefit some corporation from out of state at taxpayer expense. Please fulfill your responsibility and look into this fiasco. I believe the only economic benefit will be to the people who sell the tax credits and the corporation who buys them.

I would like the PSC to delay acting on Liberty Gap's application until such time as a more realistic projection of its economic impact, along with supporting data and explanations of its methodology and assumptions, can be made available to the public.

I specifically request to be an intervener.

Respectfully,



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