

CASE: 05-1740 E CS CN

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Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
WV PSC

Re: Case 05 1740 Liberty Gap Wind FARCE

I have just read Mr. DePoy's ridiculous letter supporting the useless wind turbines. His personal anecdote shows his true nature. He wants to make money. He developed land and built in a way that it affected his view of nature's beauty, despite his wife's objections. That tells it all.

He is a contractor and builder in the Shenandoah Valley in VIRGINIA. He probably expects to lease some of his equipment for the project or to land some contracts during the construction of it. Who knows? He may have been promised such things already, in return for his support.

He is an INTERLOPER who does not live or vote in Pendleton County. He stated that the majority of the people in Pendleton County favored the project. Where did he get his information? Could he share his sources with us? Was this a sweeping, INVALID and hasty conclusion? Hyperbole?

Does he know that over 400 people wrote to the PSC opposing the reinstatement of the application? Less than 30, including some unions or union representatives, who hope to "get a piece of the action", wrote in support of reinstatement

His opinion should be ignored unless he can show that he did research to support his opinion that wind turbines are beneficial to anyone except the moneyed interests pushing the project. Opinions from those lacking intelligent information to support those opinions reflect against them.

There is an anemometer on a building on the top of the Shenandoah Mountain. That anemometer does not rotate (spin) when there is no wind. It is on a higher ridge line than Jack Mountain. There is, or should be, more wind on the Shenandoah. Smaller blades take less wind to turn them than huge blades on turbines. When blades don't turn, no power is generated. So there has to be some type of backup to cover those periods. How beneficial are wind turbines if a backup source has to be ready??? But, Mr. DePoy doesn't have to worry. He, like most lawyers, has large amounts of hot air.

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