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Re: Letter dated December 28, 2006, Friends of Beautiful Pendleton County, Inc.  
filed in Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC Application Record

Dear Mr. St. Clair:

On December 28, 2006, your client, Friends of Beautiful Pendleton County, Inc., (“FOBPC”) sent a letter to Gov. Joe Manchin, III, regarding Liberty Gap’s supposed failure to address the issue of cultural attachment. A copy of this letter was also filed in the public comment records maintained by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for the siting certificate application of Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC on January 2, 2007.

In that letter, FOBPC misrepresented the status of the wind energy project being developed by Mt. Storm Wind Force, LLC. FOBPC claimed:

The enclosed Form 7460-1 filed with the Federal Aviation Administration indicates that the developer notified the FAA in February 2006 of construction for the turbine, a fact unknown at the West Virginia Division of Culture and History. A Form 7460-1 notifying the FAA of construction for each turbine in the project has been filed.

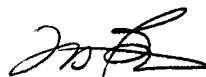
Mt. Storm Wind Force, LLC did file Form 7460-1 in February, 2006, for each turbine proposed for the project. However, these forms were to obtain “Determinations of No Hazard” for each turbine – to replace the Determinations that had previously expired for this project. Had your client reviewed all documentation associated with the Form 7460-1 it would have found the “Determination of No Hazard” for each turbine.

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In summary, construction has not commenced on the Mt. Storm project and will not commence until all the conditions set forth in its siting certificate have been met, including the completion of and approval of the Phase 1 study by the West Virginia Division of Culture and History.

As for the Liberty Gap project, every siting certificate issued for EWG facilities has been conditioned on compliance with the requirements of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History. The Commission recently confirmed this practice in its order entered on January 11, 2007, in the Beech Ridge case, Case No. 05-1590-E-CS. Liberty Gap has stated its intentions to comply with those requirements to the fullest extent possible if and when the siting certificate for the project is issued. Liberty Gap should be afforded the same treatment as other EWG facilities by the Public Service Commission on this issue.

Very truly yours,  
Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP



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cc: Governor Joe Manchin, III  
Susan Pierce, State Historic Preservation Office  
Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary-Public Service Commission of West Virginia ✓

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