

January 5, 2006

Dear Ms. Squire:

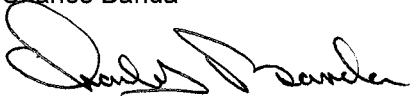
I am writing with regard to Case # 05-1740, Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC.

I own property near the proposed Wind farm and transmission lines in Pendleton County and object to its approval by the West Virginia Public Service Commission. Liberty Gap's initial application to the Commission was laced with problems and haphazard plans for construction without even a plan for getting the power from the Wind Farm and onto the power grid. Now after months to correct the many issues that the commission found, we as residents and property owners still have no accurate map of just where the transmission lines are to be routed from this facility.

There is no question that this facility, its support infrastructure, and the accompanying transmission lines will have an adverse impact on property owners, wildlife, and the environment in the area. The U.S. Government's own General Accounting Office study of wind power found "much work remains before scientists have a clear understanding of the true impacts to wildlife from wind power," adding that "concerns are compounded by the fact that the regulation of wind power varies from location-to-location and some state and local regulatory agencies we reviewed generally had little experience or expertise in addressing the environmental and wildlife impacts from wind power." Indeed, the gains that wind power has in supplying efficient and continuous levels of electricity to the power grid are brought into question by this report. We have seen the negative impact that these facilities have had on Backbone Mountain in Tucker County and elsewhere in the nearby area. Promised jobs and revenues from these windfarms have not happened.

West Virginia's most precious and fragile resource is at stake – the beauty and tranquility of our natural landscape. This natural beauty brings in millions of tourists into our state each year spending billions of dollars. Windfarms and their associated infrastructure mar the natural beauty of our landscape. We should not risk losing it because of a few individuals whose only interests lie in seeking profits and tax incentives for themselves on a facility with such questionable gains.

Respectfully,
Charles Banda



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