

HC 71, Box 13A
Franklin, West Virginia 26807
March 19, 2006

Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
WV PSC
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Case Number 05-1740 -E-CS

Dear Ms. Squire,

It is my understanding that the Public Service Commission denied Liberty Gap's request for a waiver in reference to providing information on topographic contours, existing vegetation cover, individual structures and installations, surface and subsurface bodies of water and wells. I, for one, want to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the PSC for taking this action and requiring Liberty Gap to research and prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that there will be no damage done to any of the aforementioned items above if construction is allowed to proceed.

It is also gratifying to know that West Virginians are taking this project under control and not allowing outside persons enter our state and try to ramrod a project down our throats for the express purpose of making a lot of money and then disappearing while we hold the bag which could very well be a white elephant.

My wife and I had a well drilled last fall and struck a good flowing well. Since our land lies very close to the Jack Mountain property, we are very concerned that this flow of water will be diverted and we stand to lose our water supply. It only makes sense that a 30 to 40-foot deep hole in the ground for each turbine will affect the water supply when blasting is started. That hole is for each turbine and dimensions are 200 feet x 200 feet. Most people understand that water does not just pop out of the ground but comes from a long distance traveling between rock formations.

I know that the PSC members are well aware of all the red flags that a project of this kind produces and again, I am very appreciative of requiring this company to produce substantial facts that this project will NOT divert existing water wells, kill birds and bats, destroy wildlife habitats, cost Pendleton County more money than it receives, cause surface runoff, etc. Our state is a beautiful state and it surely would be a drastic mistake to destroy our mountain tops for a few people, mostly outsiders, to become rich while the people that live here have to live with a project that is proven to be inefficient and ugly. It will be impossible to return the land back to what it was prior to construction and therefore my thanks to you and the members of the commission to slow this process down and make these folks accountable and above board.

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I have always heard that the love of money is the root of all evil. We see examples of this on a daily basis but it is definitely wrong when it depletes the rights of other people without everybody having a voice, particularly those whose property may be affected in a negative way. Please, let's put a stop to these outside people coming into our state and telling us how our state should be operated. There are enough intelligent people within our state to assist us in developing our state in a manner that is best for our state and the residents that live there.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,



John F. Bowers

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