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Dear Ms. Squire:

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

I live in Pendleton County and I think that allowing wind turbines into our county is the wrong way to go. If the members of the Commission could come here to see for themselves, they would understand the entire view shed issue. Pendleton County is all about beautiful views of forested ridges, open pastures, and highland landscapes.

Pendleton is home to Spruce Knob, the highest point in WV, Seneca Rocks, a major rock climbing Mecca, and Smoke Hole, an impressive river canyon all protected within the Monongahela National Forest. Pendleton County's scenery brings in tourists, and many of these tourists are so impressed by what they experience here that they buy property and build vacation or retirement homes. Tourism is the centerpiece of what Pendleton has to offer for economic independence.

Our family has been in business here for well over a century. New Pendletonians represent the economic future of this county and blighting it with vistas with questionable wind technology will be its doom.

Sincerely yours,

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