

December 20, 2005

Case No. 05-1740

Ms. Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
WV Public Service Commission
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Charleston, WV 25323

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Dear Ms. Squire:

I am writing to voice my strong **opposition** to the wind power projects that are licensed by your agency. I urgently request that you **DO NOT APPROVE** the application by US Wind Force, LLC and Liberty Gap, LLC, for the **Liberty Gap Wind Generating Facility** that is proposed to be built on Jack Mountain south of Franklin in Pendleton County.

Furthermore, I ask that you **DO NOT APPROVE** any wind power projects in Pendleton County.

We need to know just how this project and others would impact our properties, our communities, our county and our way of life FIRST. The people of Pendleton County, arguably the most beautiful county in West Virginia, deserve answers. In fact, we demand answers.

I am aware that the PSC is working on siting and environmental safeguards in an effort to **protect public interests**; however, I feel these provisions are inadequate until such time that thorough studies can be completed in regard to the impacts of these huge industrial facilities.

We have many concerns which include, first and foremost, the **human** impact with noise and light pollution. Among others are property values, viewsheds, and killing of bats and birds as well as the small amount of financial return to all of the people of Pendleton County compared to the tremendous income for just a few individual landowners and out-of-state companies.

This has nothing to do with real power but everything to do with tax credits and incentives. A few folks will make out fine -- \$\$\$ -- but what about the rest of us? What will we be left with????

Thanks for your concern about wind power projects and their impact and especially any assistance you may provide in this particular matter.

Sincerely,

Signature: Thomas Burner

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PLEASE HELP KEEP PENDLETON COUNTY BEAUTIFUL!