

Wind turbines not beneficial

Editor:

I read Eric Eyre's article about the proposed wind-mill industrial facility for Greenbrier County. I want to make the following observations:

The name farm down-plays the amount of destruction and industrial appearance these facilities have where they are constructed.

Land used for recreation and tourism is an asset more valuable than a power source that requires tax subsidies to be solvent and other power sources to operate.

Local volunteer fire and rescue squads are not capable of stopping fires caused

by a hydraulic turbine struck by lightning or a malfunction. Invenergy is not responsible for emergency services — our county and state government will pay.

Herbicides used to control plant growth can easily enter streams, underground water, and wells used for drinking water by people and animals. Is our government ready for class action suits, caring for future cancer patients, and high insurance rates caused by poisoning? Invenergy won't pay.

We stand to lose a lot more than the taxes or benefits they claim to provide. Do your homework and it is easy to see that wind turbine projects in West Virginia are not for our benefit. We as citizens of this state must stop this doomed forecast of our future.

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