

Windmill project needs research

Editor:

Invenergys Beech Ridge Wind Mill Farm would place 140 or so 450-foot towers along one of our highest and most beautiful ridges in the county. This potential eyesore will stretch for about 15 miles. When Invenergy was asked how they would maintain these ridge tops to keep the trees and grass down they sidestepped the issue of applied herbicides.

These ridges are the headwaters for many crystal-clear trout streams that come from these mountains. This is a huge concern not to mention the impact on migrating birds and bats that fly these ridges. We need more answers before a permit is released for this project that will affect many generations of visitors, neighbors and wildlife.

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