

- What is the maximum wind capacity these turbines can withstand? What would happen in a disaster situation, such as a tornado, ice storm, etc.?

- With the amount of hydraulic fluid contained in each turbine, how difficult will it be to contain a fire should a collapse happen? What provisions have been made for clean up to prevent seepage into our ground water?

- With energy costs rising what are the benefits when the turbines cannot run during wind velocity greater than 55 mph? The inconsistencies of the wind will not bring down our energy costs or even affect the energy grid!

As a property owner, I am firmly opposed to the Beech Ridge Wind Turbine Project in Greenbrier County.

Sincerely,
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Open letter to PSC

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(Beech Ridge Energy LLC)

Dear Commissioners,

I moved to West Virginia with my family in 1984 because of the natural beauty, the safe unspoiled landscape and my love for the mountains. This is a place many people come to for the healing beauty of nature, where peace and quiet abound, where they can unwind and become renewed.

As a health care provider my concerns regarding the Beech Ridge Wind Turbine Project are many.

- What are the long term effects of the infrasound on our people? How will the infrasound affect our children as their hearing and minds de