

ATTENTION: CITIZENS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY

INDUSTRIAL WIND IS THREATENING OUR COMMUNITY!!!

Foreign Oil Company, British Petroleum\BP Wind Energy & Dominion Resources are about to build 60 or more 435 ft.-high industrial wind generators or turbines on the summit of East River Mountain. Other projects affecting different ridge-tops are already in the planning stages. This is a major cause for concern on the part of every man, woman and child in Tazewell County.

THE THREAT:

- **Loss of Property Value** (If you can see these turbines from your home your property values will decrease dramatically. That's money out of your pocket!)
- **Mountaintop Destruction** (In order to build their turbines, BP/Dominion will have to demolish a large portion of the top of East River Mountain and any other considered ridges. This means blasting with dynamite, leveling with heavy machinery, and then pouring massive concrete foundations. This can ruin water tables, contaminate wells and cause flooding.)
- **Hazards to Wildlife** (Industrial Wind Turbines kill large numbers of bats and birds and disrupt their migratory patterns. Preliminary evidence suggests that turbines also restrain the movement of deer and wild turkey and are harmful to domesticated animals such as cattle and other livestock.)
- **Few Jobs Created, No Local Benefits** (BP/Dominion's own estimates predict the creation of 5-15 permanent jobs. Other estimates suggest that 1-2 permanent jobs may result. During the construction phase, workers will likely be imported from out of town. Although some tax revenue will be generated, these taxes will depreciate to almost nothing over the course of 5-20 years. No local electricity will be generated. The power will go to Richmond and beyond while our power bills continue to rise.)
- **Goodbye Tourism** (With our majestic mountaintop scenery permanently altered & ruined, the possibilities of tourism & community revitalization will be blown away.)
- **Turbines are Dangerous and Disruptive** (Industrial Wind Turbines can cause severe health problems in people living within 2 miles of the site. Strobe lights mounted on the housings will permanently ruin our night sky.)

***Let your voice be heard at the Public Hearing
January 12, 2010 – 6:15pm -
Tazewell Middle School***

Your Voice Must Be Heard!
Speak at the Public Hearing
January 12, 2010 - 6:15pm
Tazewell Middle School
(Sign-up begins at 5pm)

GET THE FACTS:

www.NoWindMills.com
www.VaWind.org

www.AlleghenyTreasures.Wordpress.com
www.Wind-Watch.org

ACT NOW:

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Join & Support

The Mountain Preservation Association (MPA)

P.O. Box 11, Falls Mills, VA 24613

Monetary Donations Accepted

The MPA is a group of local concerned citizens.

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We Must Stand Together to Protect the Ridgelines of Tazewell County!