

Central City Sportsmen's Club

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Gamesa Energy, USA
Attn: Ellen Lutz, Director of Development
Atlantic Region
1 South Broad St., 20th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Ms. Lutz:

The Central City Sportsmen's Club is writing to inform you that it is against the Shaffer Mountain Wind Farm Industrial Development. This decision was made at its May 13, 2007 meeting.

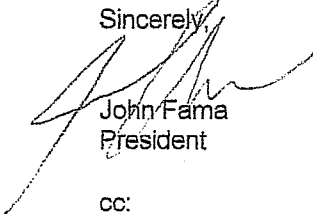
The proposed area of development is located in an area which is undisturbed for hunting and fishing and a rich untouched and sensitive eco-system. This is largely a forested and road less area with bogs containing rare pitcher plants, orchids, high quality springs and unusual upland wetlands. It contains several trout streams, Clear Shade Creek, Cub Run and Piney Run. Piney Run was designated by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission a Wilderness Trout Stream. Additionally, 2 streams, Piney Run and Clear Shade Creek, out of 28 in the State, have been given Exception Value trout stream status.

This proposed development surrounds our property which is used by our members to hunt and to fish in our trout stocked pond. Our pond is fed through high quality springs within the Central City water shed. The proposed cement batch plant location, within a mile of our pond, could cause irreversible damage to this and other springs in the immediate area. Vernal ponds would be affected as well.

Being concerned with all wildlife, we are also disenchanted that you would approve an industrial wind turbine development where protected bald eagles migrate twice yearly and the even rarer species, the eastern golden eagle, use this as an exclusive pathway. Not to mention, populations of Indiana Bats and Monarch butterflies whose numbers have been decreasing yearly. This very area has been designated a national Important Bird Area by the U.S. Forestry and Wildlife Service for all migratory birds using this area as well as the whole eco-system that these birds contribute to.

In closing, the Central City Sportsmen's Club is not against wind energy. However, we are against jeopardizing the natural habitat and the natural resources in the Shaffer Mountain area and concerned the area will not be reclaimed once the damage is done.

Sincerely,



John Fama
President

cc:
Central City Water Authority
Shade Township Supervisors
Berwind Natural Resources Corp
Somerset Soil Conservation District