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Borough of Paint, Somerset County



119 HOFFMAN AVENUE, WINDBER, PA 15963

February 15, 2007

Somerset Conservation District
1590 N. Center Avenue, Suite 114
Somerset, PA 15501

Dear Manager:

Paint Borough Council has gone on record to oppose any development in the watershed and recharge area as well as the wind turbine project along Shaffer Mountain in Ogle Township.

Although windmills themselves do not pose a threat to the watershed, the land clearance and construction of access roads disrupts the natural flow of water in the recharge area and endangers our current and future water supply. When you disrupt water flow, you also disrupt the habitats of plants and animals.

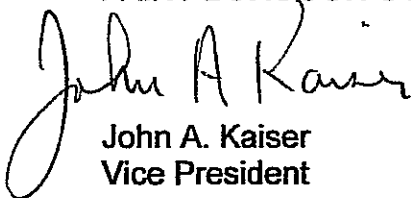
Our small municipality as well as our neighboring municipalities have very limited recourses and must rely upon our state agencies to help protect our environment and our residents.

We would like your office to take into consideration the impact that any development would have on the watershed and recharge area when issuing permits.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

PAINT BOROUGH COUNCIL



John A. Kaiser
Vice President

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Borough of Scalp Level

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April 5, 2007

Mr. Terry Nicol, Project Developer
Gamesa Energy, USA
One South Broad Street, 20th Floor
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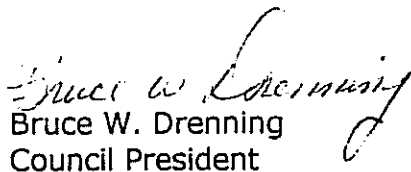
Dear Mr. Nicol:

At their regular meeting held March 26, 2007, Scalp Level Borough Council unanimously voted to go on record as opposing any and all Wind Development or Wind-Turbine placement within the Windber Area Authority Watershed and Recharge area.

The watershed and recharge area is defined in accordance with the attached letter [dated October 11, 2000] addressed to Dennis Mash, Manager of the Windber Area Authority from Casselberry & Associates. Mapping of said watershed and recharge area is included with that letter.

The Borough Council takes this action because of Gamesa Energy U.S.A.'s plan to erect approximately 33 wind turbines within and adjacent to the watershed and recharge area. Borough Council sees this as a senseless and ill-conceived project. Council members feel it will endanger our drinking water, the land, the streams, (surface water) and the fragile ecosystem which is ever present throughout the watershed, recharge area and adjacent privately owned properties.

Sincerely,


Bruce W. Drenning
Council President


Violet Gladis
Mayor

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Attachments