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Mr Orme,

I am a conservation biologist and ecologist by profession, working for Penn State, Also I am a citizen of PA, with family in Lebanon, Berks, Lancaster Counties.

I am opposed to the proposed Anthracite Ridge wind turbine installation for a number of solid ecological and conservation reasons. I'm sure you've heard them from other sources as well and will not rehash them here.

I am very concerned with climate change and chair my college's Sustainability Council. No one feels the need for clean energy more than I. But this operation is not the way to go. We really need to develop a distributed production network, not these localized mega projects where a single corporate entity continues to control access to energy. These localized projects have issues in terms of resiliency as well. Pennsylvania really needs to re-think how it converts to clean energy and act quickly.

Plus, please stop pitching such projects as job-creators. They are not and the industry will gladly fire everyone it hires if it can automate their positions. I'm putting solar panels on my barn that will supply two residences and put clean energy back in the grid. We need to vastly ramp up this style of clean energy. It employs more people, it is better for the environment, it is more resilient to weather disasters, and it benefits many more Pennsylvanians. Please stop pandering to big corporations and support Pennsylvanians across the state.

Plus that is just a bad place to site another wind farm ecologically and will turn many people off to clean energy.

Thanks for reading! Please convey my concerns to your colleagues in the senate.

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