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Dear LURC:

First Wind's request to withdraw their application on the Bower's Mountain project should be denied. They have made no effort to meet the Commission's request to provide evidence that the project can be reconfigured to mitigate the visual impact upon the watershed. Substantial resources have been invested by all parties interested in this project and the Commission has taken all steps to ensure that the project was vetted and evaluated using objective metrics from experts, business people from the watershed and local users.

First Wind has not provided any evidence that the visual impacts of the project can be mitigated. They have employed stall and redirection tactics rather than address concerns in an honest and forthright manner. It is the fiduciary responsibility of the commission to come to closure on this request and not allocate any more resources to evaluation of "windy" claims of mitigation by First Wind. They have promoted irreverent claims disrespectful of the nature of the topic and should be halted.

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