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COMPANY: Timbermill Wind, LLC
DESCRIPTION: Application of Timbermill Wind, LLC, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Merchant Plant Wind Energy Facility in Chowan County

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Timbermill Wind, LLC's county property taxes will be paid by Dominion Energy's 220,000 utility customers, as well as the costs for any energy it may produce. If the state's 100% green energy plan is implemented, phasing out gas and coal power plants by 2060, North Carolina will suffer serious sticker shock. Here's why the Utility Commission should not approve Timbermill's Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience application, another green energy straw that could be placed on the NCUC camel's back.

NC consumes 253,000,000 BTU per capita yearly. This equals 7415 MW electricity for each individual. Wind energy would require every NC citizen to offset over \$1 million-billion dollars to build enough wind turbines to generate an equal amount of energy, (\$1,008,938,727,682,540), using current new wind facility construction costs. That's a one with 15 zeros following. This amounts to \$965,126,981 for each of North Carolina's 10,453,948 citizens, recoverable in future utility billings.

The land area needed to host those turbines is 7.2% of the state's useable land mass. But wait. Wind developers prefer industrial scale turbine sites in rural areas. This means 26.7% of North Carolina's useable farmland area will be needed to host the turbines necessary to meet our energy requirements, beginning with Timbermill's 8,500 acres,

Alternatively, the number of 300 Watt solar panels needed to generate the energy North Carolina consumes is 16,910,920,155, with a minimum cost of \$3,551,293,232,550, and a square footage of 6,405,652 acres. North Carolina's 53,819 square miles, or 34,444,160 square acres, means approximately 18.6% of NC's land mass would be covered with solar panels, (less 9.7% of that useable area covered by water, which bumps up the percentage of land spoiled by solar panels).

Timbermill's Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience application should be rejected. I hope Utility Commissioners will acknowledge the Federal law I referred to in my Petitions, which are now considered Public Comments. Otherwise, our beautiful rural areas from the mountains to the ocean will be completely spoiled by industrial-scale, green energy facilities at a cost North Carolina utility customers will likely be unable to afford.

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