

## Green Power?

From the beginning, the idea of constructing a massive industrial wind power plant in Cohocton has been put forward as an environment gift, an unobtrusive enhancement of the rural countryside that will generate an endless supply of **nearly free electricity** without producing any CO<sub>2</sub>, a “totally green” project that has nothing but benefit - a “no-brainer” in YES! Wind Power’s words. Can you believe that something so pure and good could **actually bring something else that’s green** into town?

**YES, indeed! Greenbacks, lots and lots of them!**

- *The green bottom line: We’re about to be told just how much we might be paid for being so virtuous. It all depends, of course, but...*
- *We’re going to get so much money, the story line goes, that even Scrooge McDuck will be jealous. Like Scrooge, we may have to get bulldozers to push the piles of cash around in our warehouses.*
- *Money for the schools, money for the Town, money for SCIDA, money for you and me in tax savings and leasehold payments.*
- *Bundles and bundles of cash, millions and millions of dollars, will come flooding in from our marvelous machines, just like the prophet Chris foretold when he first came to our little kingdom.*

While all this promising is going on, many of us are receiving letters from the Harris Beach legal firm, which has been serving as counsel for the wind industry locally but in this case it is working for a group of litigants who are suing “Columbia Natural Resources, Inc., Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Columbia Energy Group, Columbia Energy Resources, and **all their predecessors, successors, subsidiaries and parents, including but not limited to** Columbia Natural Resources, LLC, Chesapeake Appalachia LLC and NiSource, Inc.” for nearly \$2,000,000 in gas **royalties that we’ve been cheated out of.**

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