

Imprudent Comments?

Last week's *Valley News* ran an ad from the YES! group extolling their vision for "**Cohocton's Bright Future**" and proclaiming that wind project construction would be starting "a few weeks from now." The ad went on to claim that **everything has been "done right"** by local government and that the result will be "beautiful wind farms that all the people of Cohocton will be proud of." And, as if this wasn't enough **provocative content** for one short article, the ad went even deeper.

What else did the YES people try to get us to believe?

- *That our local government has been doing a "great job."*
- *That opposition is limited to "a few people that continue to spread rumors and lies about public officials and wind farms."*
- *That the Valley News has been publishing letters recently that "repeated stories that have long been proven false" or that their authors "were blatantly lying about."*
- *That "the handful of people that oppose wind farms have been making up stories and spreading rumors" without "living up to the fact that they were proven wrong."*
- *And that opponents have "tried so hard to cause dissention in our community through threats, rumors, and lies."*

What?? It might **come as a surprise to the YES chorus** when they discover that their opposition turns out to be more numerous and in touch with the truth than they thought. For what could well prove to be a majority of Cohocton's citizens, plans to turn our town into an industrial power plant **represent an ugly nightmare**, not a "beautiful bright future." Only time and honest elections will tell.

In the meantime, visit us at www.cohoctonfree.com and make sure you come out to **this week's Planning Board meeting** at the Hatch Hose Fire Hall in Atlanta on Wednesday night, June 27, at 7 pm to voice your opinion about **UPC's Final EIS submission** and building permit plans. It sounds like they may be trying to railroad it through.

