

## Truth or Consequences?

**250 Million Dollars is a lot of money.** That's the truth. It's also a fair estimate of how much UPC Wind's proposed industrial wind power project(s) will end up costing. The questions Cohocton's citizens and leaders need to answer now are these: **What else is true** about UPC's project(s)? and What influence does this amount of money have on people's perception of the truth? As we all know, Truth often speaks in a still small voice. **Money talks too**, usually more loudly.

### **What is money saying in Cohocton these days?**

- That UPC Wind and its outside sponsors can open a nice office, fund a staff, and conduct an expensive 2 year long public opinion campaign before they even turn an honest buck.
- That some people in Cohocton are already getting paid quite a bit, and a LOT more money will be "coming soon" (we just don't have any PILOT or host agreements to "prove" it yet).
- That an enormous industrial wind turbine installation is really a quiet and unobtrusive farming enterprise.
- That we have 2 medium-sized projects here, not one huge one.
- That "supporting" civic groups and youth organizations publicly with outside campaign money indicates genuine caring.
- That Cohocton can help "save the planet" etc., etc.

**Come on, neighbors.** It's time to wake up and follow the money trail a bit further. Who are we kidding? Who's on the UPC payroll in town, both over and under the counter? **When the facts finally come out** (and they will), some folks might be very surprised. Others won't.

**Do you want to know the truth** or would you rather press on and bear the consequences? Remember the time-honored warning that "all that glitters isn't gold" and don't let yourself be misled by money with all of its vain promises. Visit us at [www.cohoctonfree.com](http://www.cohoctonfree.com), browse our "Updates" section, and then contact us to find out how you can help get out the **vote this fall for people who will examine the facts** more carefully and genuinely listen to all of us. Thanks!

