

Dear Editor:

I had to see them to believe them! The wind towers transform the landscape up around Davis. It is a foreign intrusion. It looks like something (something so strange and unintelligible) surely from Mars - marching across the horizon. I don't like the looks of them. We can, and must, keep them from the viewscapes of our public land.

Naturalness is what citizens of the east come to our mountains for. All our state license plates picture natural mountain scenery and exclaim "West Virginia, Wild and Wonderful". Hopefully there are places, less traveled, in West Virginia for wind power.

Hugh Rogers said in the Highlands Voice, "...Viewsheds. What a mincing word. I think there's another reason, harder to get at, that we see three hundred-foot-tall towers as insults to our mountains. It's a spiritual as well as an aesthetic matter: in their gross disproportion, they assert human corporate dominion over the body of nature. But that spiritual value won't prevail for the most part, won't even be recognized in this aggressively unnatural society. Some practical people will see it as a word game."

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