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Dear Friend:

This package contains information about a major Wildlife and Wind Energy Conference to be held on December 2, 2006 in the auditorium of the Boehm Science Center (North Campus) at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania in Kutztown, PA, regarding potential siting of utility-scale wind energy facilities in the Central Appalachian states of MD, PA, VA, and WV.

Use of utility-scale wind power as a supplemental source of generating electricity is gaining popularity in these four states.

An increasing number of wildlife biologists, however, are concerned that utility-scale wind energy development in this region is not an environmentally benign energy source of additional electricity, and that its purported benefits may not adequately offset the potential harm it may cause, despite such opposite claims by many politicians, wind energy companies, and some environmental organizations.

This Wildlife and Wind Energy Conference, therefore, was organized to present accurate, objective, state-of-the-art information on this topic in a public forum aimed at an audience consisting of the general public, print and electronic media, governmental officials, non-profit organizations, wildlife and scientific experts, and wind energy companies.

There is a conference registration form at the end of this information package. If you plan to attend the conference, please print out the form, fill in the requested information, and mail it and your payment to the postal mailing address indicated at the bottom of the form.

You may also access information about this conference on the following Department of Geography, Kutztown University web pages: <http://www.kutztown.edu/acad/geography/wildlifeconf.htm>

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Wildlife and Utility - Scale Wind Energy Development of the Central Appalachians within Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia - the Risks and Trade-offs

Hosted by the Department of Geography, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Auditorium of the Boehm Science Center (North Campus)
December 2, 2006

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