

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Open Comment Period

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

WV Draft Permit R13-3713 for Fundamental Data LLC; Ridgeline Facility1 message

Mink, Stephanie R <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>

Tue, Jun 17, 2025 at 3:17 PM

To: "Supplee, Gwendolyn" <supplee.gwendolyn@epa.gov>, "Whapham, Joseph" <Whapham.Joseph@epa.gov>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, lblinn@cecinc.com

Cc: "Crowder, Laura M" <Laura.M.Crowder@wv.gov>, "McCumbers, Carrie" <Carrie.McCumbers@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Nicole D Ernest <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>, "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "Johnson, Rebecca H" <Rebecca.H.Johnson@wv.gov>, Christopher P Scanlan <Christopher.P.Scanlan@wv.gov>, Joseph A Kreger <Joseph.A.Kreger@wv.gov>

Please find attached the Draft Permit R13-3713, Engineering Evaluation and Public Notice for Fundamental Data LLC's Ridgeline Facility located in Tucker County.

The public notice will be published in *The Parsons Advocate* on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. The WVDEP DAQ will hold an in person public meeting to provide information and answer questions on air quality issues relevant to this permit application. The meeting will be held at the Maple/Balsam/Spruce Rooms at Canaan Valley Resort State Park, 230 Main Lodge Road, Davis, WV 26260 on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. to register attendees.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the permit writer, Jerry Williams, at 304-926-0499 ext. 41214 or Jerry.Williams@wv.gov.

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Stephanie Mink

Environmental Resources Associate

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

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Division of Air Quality, Title V & NSR Permitting

601 57th Street SE

Charleston, WV 25304

Phone: 304-926-0499 x41281

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WV DEP - Division of Air Quality
Stephanie Mink
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304



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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons:

Deceased:	Personal Representative(s):
Patricia Ann Roy	Debra L. Davis
1st publication 6/11/25	PO Box 274
2nd publication 6/18/25	Thomas, WV 26292
Kenneth L. Moody	Shirley Moody
1st publication 6/11/25	268 Fork Mountain Rd
2nd publication 6/18/25	Parsons, WV 26287
Betty Louise Nestor	Janet E. Sanabury
1st publication 6/11/25	PO Box 33
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Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must file a statement with the County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Town of Davis - Demolition & Asbestos Removal Project
Tucker County, West Virginia

Sealed bids for the Demolition and Asbestos Removal Project in the Town of Davis will be received by the Town until 3:00 PM on Friday, July 11, 2025, at the Davis Town Hall, 505 William Avenue, Davis, WV 26260, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Overview:

This project involves the demolition of identified dilapidated structures and the certified removal and disposal of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) from various properties within the Town of Davis, in full compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental and safety regulations.

Mandatory Site Visit:

A mandatory site visit to the subject properties is required in order to receive a bid package. The site visit will take place on:

Date: Friday, June 27, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Meeting Location: Davis Town Hall, 505 William Avenue, Davis, WV 26260

Only contractors who attend the full site visit will be eligible to receive the bid documents and submit a proposal.

Bid Submission Requirements:

- All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Demolition and Asbestos Removal Bid - Town of Davis"
- Envelope must include the contractor's name, address, and contact information.
- Bidders must be licensed and registered to perform work in the State of West Virginia.

Bidders must provide a vehicle between project locations, access to digital camera / cell phone for onsite photographic documentation and personal cell phone for onsite communication.

Qualified individuals interested in this position should submit resumes via email to Mr. Jonathan Hicks at jhicks@k12.wv.us no later than 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time on June 27, 2025, at the Administrative Office of Tucker County Schools, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, West Virginia 26287. Interviews will occur during the week of June 27-2025.

The minimum salary will be negotiated with Tucker County Schools in accordance with SBA guidelines. The Tucker Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities. Tucker County Board of Education
Alicia Lambert, Superintendent

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2nd publication 6/25/25 Parsons, WV 26287
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Substitute Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust dated the 29th day of July, 2021 executed by ZACKERY PUTLOVIS, to Pamela Moore, trustee, and The Huntington National Bank, Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Tucker County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 307, at Page 555, under which authority PAUL E. BISER, who was substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust by a Notice of Substitution of Trustee dated the 28th day of February, 2025 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Substitute Trustee Book 326, at Page 418, now acts, by which was conveyed to the said Substitute Trustee the said hereinafter described real estate, to secure the payment of a certain note set out and described therein, said default having been made under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the provisions of said Deed of Trust concerning acceleration, having been complied with by the Lender and present holder of the note, and Paul E. Biser having been requested to do by the owner and holder of said note, shall sell to the highest bidder, on JULY 11, 2025 at 11 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Court House of Tucker County, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

Situate in the Cuppert Addition to the City of Thomas, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows, to wit:

All of Lots I and J in the Cuppert Division of said City of Thomas, beginning at stake, corner of Lots I and Land situate on the West Side of Spruce Street and extended and running thence with the Western Boundary of said Spruce Street; 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lots J and K of said addition and corner in line of [d] Brecklove and thence with his (Brecklove's) line, and Lot K 118.75 feet to a stake in the Eastern Side of Brown Street of said City and a corner of Lots K and J; thence with the Eastern side of Brown Street 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lots I and H of said addition; and thence with the dividing line of said Lots I and H, 138.75 feet to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF THE SALE: 1) The property will be conveyed in an AS IS physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the all property taxes, prior deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights of ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property. 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code 11-22-1. 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale. 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee. 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute **ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.** 6) **FEDERAL TAX LIEN.** In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local laws, whichever is longer. 7) Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same. 8) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee by certified or cashier's check within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale by certified or cashier's check.

GIVEN under my hand this 9th day of June, 2025

at Paul E. Biser

Paul E. Biser - Trustee - W Va. Bar #7319
BRODERICK & BISER LAW OFFICES

511 Eighth Street

Huntington, West Virginia 25701

(304) 525-7701

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PO Box 429 Lewisburg, WV 24901
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia
County of Tucker, SS:

I, **Kathleen Stickley**, one of the Editors or Agents of **The Parsons Advocate**, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Parsons, WV in the County of Tucker, State of West Virginia, do certify that publication of the advertisement or advertisements **Air Quality Permit Notice**, attached here to was made in **1 issue(s)** of the newspaper, dated **June 18th, 2025**.

Given under my hand this **19th Day of June 2025**.

K. Stickley

Editor or Publisher

\$82.97

Publication fee

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

This 19 day of June, 2025

My commission expires: August 20, 2028

Signature *Kathy L S Hunter*
Notary Public





Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Commercial Display AD

1 message

Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Fri, Jul 18, 2025 at 3:51 PM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Mr. Williams,

Please see page 11 of this attachment of where the Commercial Display Ad was printed.

Respectfully,

Casey



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The Parsons Advocate

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Wednesday, June 18, 2025



Dobbin Slashings Preserve is the latest project of the Nature Conservancy. The project adds 1,493 acres of protected land between Dolly Sods and Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Photo courtesy Severn Smith/The Nature Conservancy.

Nature Conservancy Announce Preservation of Dobbin Slashings

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

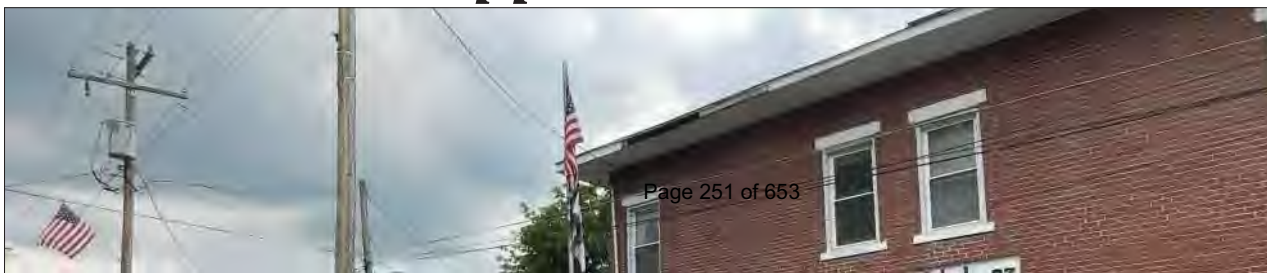
A 50 year dream for the Nature Conservancy came true Thursday, June 12th with the unveiling of the Dobbin Slashings Preserve. The unveiling was held at the Canaan Valley State Park Pavilion with speakers Execu-

tive Director of the Nature Conservancy Thomas Minney, Frank Durst of Walmart and Tom Kelsch of the Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

"We are here to celebrate that Dobbin Slashing is now in conservation ownership for perpetuity," Minney said.

See NATURE CONSERVANCY page 2

Tucker United Approaches Thomas Council



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CERT Information to Be H

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

Dr. Ed Rader and A Simmons will be host at the Davis Fire Hall initiative to form an Emergency Response County.

"CERT Teams play Simmons said. "There make a difference close in EMS or fire service help their neighbors w

Simmons said that i residents are sought f be provided. Training Incident (MCI), Search FEMA Classes and ra classes is to instruct in and operator radio.

"We especially wan no prior training to get exactly who we're ho viding all the training team."

Teams would be uti event of Mass Casual shooting, evacuation a shelter support, search tance.

The Teams will al paredness for their ar

ROAD

Lanesville Road County, will be clo 2025.

TUCKER COUNTY County Route 45/

News of Record

The following criminal complaint has been filed in the Tucker Magistrate office:

- **Emanuel Arthur Huffman**, of Harman, has been charged with one count of sexual assault in the second degree and one count of Burglary. According to the complaint on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 at approximately 1:35 a.m. Trooper R.S. Musgrave was dispatched to Davis. Caller advised she wanted to report a sexual assault that happened the previous night. On this same date Musgrave, along with the Tucker County advocate for women's aid arrived at the residence. Musgrave began asking her questions regarding the incident. She advised that at approximately 10:30 to 10:45 p.m. she heard the front door of her home open. She stated she got out of bed and visually identified her assailant as Emanuel Huffman who entered her residence without permission or consent. At this time Huffman began coming at her while removing his pants. She attempted to run around him but he proceeded to grab her by the hair on the back of her head and pull her onto the couch in the living room. At this time, he began sexually assaulting her. She advised at this point he got her to her bedroom and proceeded to put her on the bed. In doing so she smacked her head on the headboard where she was stunned/dazed to the point she believed she received a concussion. She stated Huffman continued and placed a condom on he had retrieved from a shelf in her room. He then proceeded to sexually penetrate her. She stated this incident and its entirety lasted about 30 to 45 minutes. Musgrave asked if Huffman said anything prior to or during this time and the victim said he kept repeating that he was Jesus Christ and that he was going to save her soul. She stated that after the sexual act was done, Huffman proceeded to

leave the residence taking the condom with him. She stated that she told Huffman to stop and not hurt her multiple times. This statement was recorded via body cam.

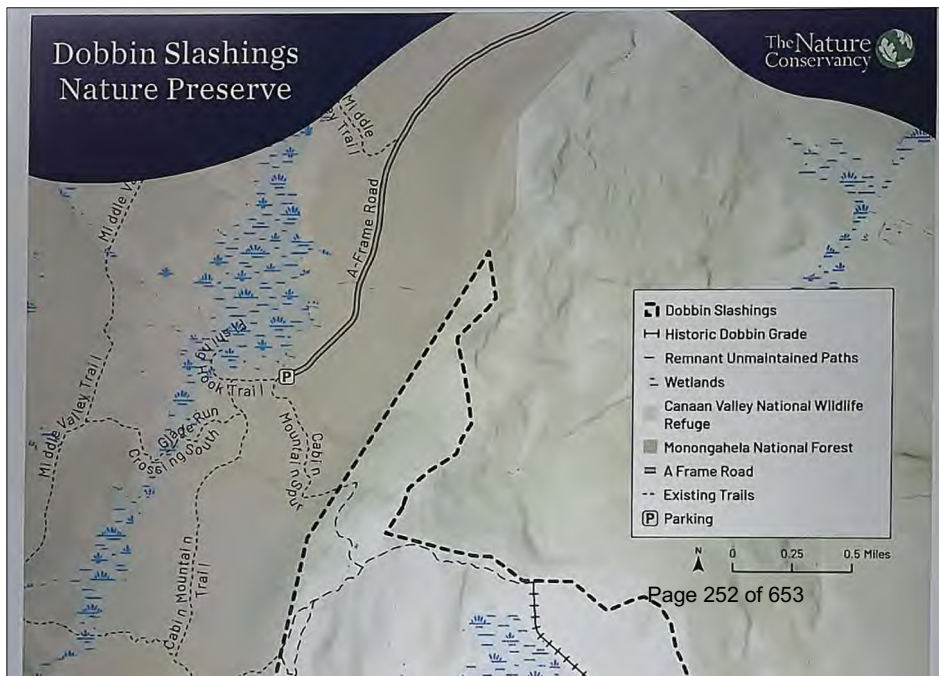
The following property transfers have been recorded in the Tucker County Clerk's office:

- **Sally L. Brenton**, Dry Fork district, 4,076 square feet to The Brenton family Trust; Sally L. Brenton, Trustee.
- **Jaqueline Teresa Roy Formerly Jaqueline Teresa Moore**, Black Fork District, Parcel near Parsons to Jaqueline Teresa Roy.
- **Brenda J. Arnold**, Black Fork District, Transfer on Death: lot 7 Rivere Bend Subdivision, 3.12 acres to Todd Arnold and Julie Parks.
- **James Michael Kralec Jr. and Jessica R. Kralec**, Davis Corporation, Lot A containing 0.09 acres to Lauren N. Thacker and Gary L. Thacker, Jr., \$249,000.
- **Sally L. Brenton**, Dry Fork District, Lot No. 2, Aspen Knolls Development, containing 0.803 acres to The Brenton Family Trust; Sally L. Brenton, trustee.
- **Peter F. Erickson and Jane A. Erickson**, Lot No. 3, Jenningson Farm, containing 4.524 acres to Brian Gregory and Jody Gregory, \$52,000.
- **Pinetoga Properties LLC, C. Morgan Haymond, Member and R. Holt Poling, Member**, Dry Fork District, 10,331 square feet, Laneville .238; 5,100 square feet .117; Lot 8 and 4,000 square feet .092; Lot 10 999; Lot 6 .999; .25, 10,082 square feet .232; 90 square feet .562, .50, 6,400 square feet .147; 69 square feet .431 acres.
- **Barbara J. Spencer**, Dry Fork district, Unit C-2 Week 39 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort to Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc.
- **Gregory A. Watts and Rebecca A. Watts**, Dry Fork District, Black Bear Woods resort, Unit/Lot

36, Section B, .07 acres, \$276,200.

- **Charles Hamp**, Dry Fork district, Ash Lodge, Bear Fork to Michael W. M... \$137,500.
- **Lauren Britt Le**, 37, Mountainside to Lauren Britt L...
- **Jennifer A. Pro**, Fork District, Ur... Woods Resort to... and William Do...
- **Diana J. Shoem**, square feet and... Diana J. Shoema...
- **Raymond Hu**, Corporation, Lo... to Raymond Hul... Reynolds.
- **Emily A. Kend**, No. 12 Cosner A... to Blackwater T...
- **Sandra L. Kend**, Lot 13, Cosner A... Addition and 1.6... Trading Compan...
- **Sandra Kendal**, Corporation, Lot... square feet surfa... Addition, Lot 11... O&G, Lot 9 Cos... 88x120, Lot #62... Company LLC.
- **Sean Tierney a**, Corporation, L... \$315,000.

NATURE CONSERVANCY



and we've left that name intact because of the story we are able to say of going from destruction to redemption to resiliency."

The vision for the area is for people to travel from Bear Rocks Preserve through public lands in Dolly Sods to Dobbin Slashings and into the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. The acquisition of the land provides connecting trails and future trails to the other parks in the area.

"This a connector on

Walmart established a partnership to try to maintain this country's and its natural heritage. The program is called Acres for America," she said.

Acres for America is the largest corporate contribution towards land conservation with Walmart pledging over \$100 million to Acres for America. The program has



SPORTS

Three TC Standouts Represent in All-Star



Ava Shaffer

By: Adam Freeman

This past week, in multiple WV “all-star” games, Tucker County High School was very well represented. With all the success we have been fortunate enough to experience here in Tucker County this last sports season this should come as no surprise. Softball standout, Ava Shaffer, was selected to play in the Regional Senior All-Star game that was held at Buffalo High School. The event originally began



Raven Matthews

as the North South All-Star game that we are all familiar with from basketball and football. It was changed in 2020 to a region based format. The tournament consisted of 16 players being selected from all four regions. Shaffer was representing TCHS and region 2, and her squad beat region 1 in the first matchup 4-0 and lost to region 3 in the second game 14-13. Ms. Shaffer was not the only one playing for the black and gold this week, as hard-



Trevan Bonner

wood standouts Raven Matthews and Trevan Bonner would both suit up for the annual North South All-Star game. Matthews girls’ squad won their game by a score of 80-76 while Bonner’s boys’ team won the South all-stars game by a score of 14-13. These young athletes will receive their participation awards and school accomplishments

Summer League and Shoot Outs Rolling Along For Mt.Lion Basketball

By: Adam Freeman

Tucker County High Schools girls’ and boys’ basketball teams continue their summer activities in the Key

again participate in a Fairmont State shoot out on Saturday. Tucker would punch above their weight class taking on AA State Runner Up from



Little League

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TC Retired School Employees meeting June 18

TC Retired School Employees meeting is Wednesday June 18 at TC Senior Center in Parsons. Senior Center lunch is available at 11:30, meeting to follow shortly after 12:00 noon.

St. George Senior Outpost June 19 at 6:00 pm

St. George Senior Outpost is June 19 at 6:00 pm at the St. George Community Church. Bring a covered dish and enjoy good food and fellowship with other

seniors.

Gospel Sing

Saturday, June 28 beginning 6 p.m. at Union Chapel Church, 162 Brushy Fork Road in Parsons (off Clover Run Road).

J. A. Carr Reunion

July 6, Hendricks Park. Be there in time to set out your food - we'll eat promptly at noon. Visit with family and friends, eat great food and, new this year, play in a Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Bright's Chapel Cemetery fund. Keeping this family tradition going since 1969. Please call, text or email me if you have any questions. If there is a charge, you can send the bill to 1031 Shiloh Church Road, Palmyra, VA 22963. Ruthann Carr 434-906-2536.



e-WV The West Virginia Encyclopedia

Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wven-encyclopedia.org.

June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New York City. He served as West Virginia's 29th governor from 1977 to 1985 and in the U.S. Senate from 1985 to 2015.

June 18, 1944: It's Wheeling Steel aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was broadcast nationally.

June 19, 1905: Senator Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, Holt was the youngest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname "Boy Senator." Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, Holt had to wait until his birthday in June 1935 to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th Congress.

June 19, 1909: Oak Park, an amusement park in Preston County, opened. The park was an easy ride from Morgantown and helped fill up trains on weekends and



June 21, 1959: Musician Kathy Mattea was born in South Charleston but grew up in nearby Cross Lanes. She rose to country music stardom in the 1980s. Since 2021, she has hosted the Mountain Stage radio program.

more than 17,000 workers and ranked as the nation's third-largest steelmaker.

June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.

By Teri Cayton

The Parsons Advocate

People today have no respect for each other or anything. The riots that are going on in California is testament to that. Why Can't people just live their lives in harmony? It is hurtful as a person to see society stoop so low as this kind of carnage. *Momma Said*, "A person's character is measured by the amount of people they lift up not by the number they put down."

Humans should take more sage advice from animals and just get along. You don't see zebra fighting with antelope or rabbits doing a knockout on a kangaroo. Why do we have to be so cruel to each other? It is not a question of right or wrong but it seems we as humans just do it for the fun of it. If that is so, just sign me up as identifying as a leopard.

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INGREDIENTS

For the Salad:

- 20 oz refrigerated cheese tortellini
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cucumber, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup pitted kalamata olives, chopped
- 1 cup fresh mozzarella balls
- 1/2 cup chopped salami or pepperoni
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups baby spinach or arugula
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

For the Dressing:

- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp honey
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- Cook the tortellini in a large pot of salted water according to package directions until al dente.

HOMEOWNERSHIP

Carpenter said that she provides credit counseling and budgeting services. According to Carpenter, she assists individuals in improving their credit in order to work towards their individual goals. Carpenter said that most of their clients are first time home buyers.

“It doesn't necessarily be buying a house right now, it could be in the future,” Carpenter said. “It could be they want to buy a car and they just have to know how to get there. So I essentially give them the tips and tricks to get their credit to where it should be so we can get to their overall goal.”

Carpenter said the organization provides education such as Home Buyer Education. The course is eight hours and is good for first time home buyers, Carpenter said.

“It really takes you from start to finish of what it looks like to purchase a house, so when you get through this process you are not surprised by anything that is thrown at you,” Carpenter said.

The organization also offers Foreclosure Prevention, Carpenter said. Carpenter said she offers assistance to those who are facing foreclosure to help find options to avoid the process and adjust budgets in order to be able to afford house payments.

“I help people through the process, if they are going to face foreclosure, how do we stop that from happening or how do we adjust our budget to be able to afford our house payment,” Carpenter said.

Financial Education is also offered by the organization, Vance said. With this program, the organization goes into high schools in the area to provide financial education to the seniors. HomeOwnership was at Tucker County High School in May, Vance said, to present the program.

“We talk about Credit, moving out on your own, budgeting, buying a car, paying for school, we go over some student loan information,” Vance said. “All of the stuff to put the

information in their hands to be looking at when it's their own.”

The organization also offers US, Vance said. Part of the program is to help people pay their house payments. The program also assists those who are disabled, Carpenter said.

“It gives them a real sense of getting started,” Vance said. “It helps them with their credit and their income.”

HomeOwnership Center is located at Randolph Avenue next to the Randolph County Planning Authority office. For more information, call 304-256-1653 or email info@hocwv.org.

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concerns raised by the Group stemmed mainly from the law's stripping of local control in regards to projects such as Ridgeline and the taking of 70% of tax revenue generated by the Data Center projects by the State with only 30% returned to the Counties.

Thomas Mayor Jody Flanagan said that HB 2014 was going to be amended in the next session or in a special session, but gave no specifics what amendments are being proposed. Flanagan said that he intends to be in Charleston during the amendment session, along with any member of the Council that wishes to join him.”

“And just because we haven't been real vocal about this, and I think I can speak for everyone at this table, we have been working real hard on this and we have been working with the State on amending HB 2014,” Flanagan said.

Several community members provided comments to the Council. Local business owner John Bright was among those who addressed the Council. Bright said that he was concerned about the facil-



It was a packed house at the Thomas City Hall June 10th when members of Tucker United addressed the Council over the group's opposition to the proposed Ridgeline power plant and data center project.

among others. Bright also suggested a good use of the area would be the construction of an Allegheny Highlands National Park with a Black Skies Designation.

“Let's give people who are not from here a reason to say good things about West Virginia,” Bright said. “I am tired of hearing about us as backwards people and strive to in all my work erase that notion that is why I am here today because I am proud of where I come

shine and the mountains speak their wisdom.”

School Teacher and Business Owner Angie Downs spoke about her health battles and her concerns about the effect the project will have on the air and the potential impact to not only her health, but the health of others.

“I wonder how much we are willing to give up not only our safety, but also in terms of resources for our kids' education,”

law, no funding would be allocated to schools.

“Anyone who has spent time in our classrooms knows about the limited resources our schools here are having to deal with on a daily basis,” Downs said. “And yet, Charleston has made it clear how they feel about education in this county.”

The Thomas Council was hesitant to enact a Resolution opposing the project. Mayor Flanagan

could attend along with Tucker County Council.

Flanagan said that the Council was working “on the legislative side of things.” Flanagan said he feels that the Data Center projects are three to four years from being constructed. The Council's decision, according to Flanagan, is to gather the facts and have a regular weekly discussion with Charleston.

“We need to get the

Clearway Receives Public Service Commission Approval of Catamount Wind Project

- 167 MW energy project will generate reliable electricity to power 74,000 homes
- Catamount Wind's \$30 million in new taxes will fund school districts, emergency services, and other local services in Grant and Tucker counties

Maysville, WV – The West Virginia Public Service Commission ("PSC") has granted Clearway Energy Group's ("Clearway") request to update the siting certificate previously granted for the construction of the Catamount Wind project in Grant and Tucker counties.

Catamount Wind represents a \$400 million investment in the region. The project will pay approximately \$900,000 in property taxes during its first year of operation and over \$30 million during the project's lifetime, helping fund school districts, emergency services, and other local services.

"West Virginia has long been home to Clearway and its team members, and we're honored to continue investing in the state and building on its legacy of domestic energy dominance," said John Woody, Senior Vice President of Development at Clearway. "We're proud of our long-standing partnerships in Grant County and look forward to building upon our relationships in Tucker County."

Catamount Wind will repurpose unused former mine lands to generate low-cost, reliable, local energy at a time when the region greatly needs additional energy generation. The project will contribute 167 MW of generating capacity to the regional power grid, generating enough energy to power 74,000 West Virginia homes each year. It

is in a remote area near existing power lines, coal infrastructure, power plants, and railroads south of Bayard, West Virginia, on Dobbin and Cherry Ridges.

Construction of the project is anticipated to create 175 local union labor construction jobs, thanks to a partnership with the WV Affiliated Construction Trades.

"Building trades are proud to be part of all of the above energy production in West Virginia," said Justin Williams, Director of the Affiliated Construction Trades of West Virginia. "Construction projects like this create great jobs for our construction professionals and our communities. This project is a win for West Virginia and a win for West Virginia workers."

Clearway will establish a community benefit fund for Catamount Wind, modeling its successful community programs at its Mount Storm, Pinnacle, and Black Rock wind plants in Grant and Mineral counties. The fund will inject \$1 million into local communities throughout the life of the project, supporting community health and recreation, education, first responders, and workforce development. Clearway's charitable giving program in West Virginia has contributed over \$710,000 in locally driven donations to date.

Elected officials in Grant and Tucker counties recognized Clearway's community contributions and expressed their appreciation for the PSC's decision.

"Clearway has been a tremendous partner for our region - investing in the people and future of our community," stated Kevin Hagerty, President of the Grant County Commission. "I am pleased

the Public Service Commission approved this project to move forward with its commitments in Grant and Tucker counties."

Catamount Wind represents a major investment into Tucker County and the Clearway Energy Group's mission President Woody said the project will benefit the citizens of Tucker County.

"Clearway has supported the growth of communities where we operate for first responders, local businesses, and profits. I look forward to the project in Tucker County and the benefits it will have as a community investment."

Construction of the project is anticipated to be placed in operation by 2025.

Catamount Wind will contribute \$1.2 billion in new revenue to the state of West Virginia by 2027.

Clearway Energy Group, a West Virginia company powered by clean energy, is a public affiliate Clearway Energy Group comprises approximately 1,000 MW of generating capacity in wind, solar, and hydro and over 2.8 GW of generation providing services. As we develop more energy projects for the future, our fleet generates power more than 100 times the power of a typical house. Clearway Energy Group has offices in Princeton, and San Francisco with offices in Clearwayenergygroup.com

Treasurer Pack Encourages Hope Scholarship Participants to Apply for 2025-2026 School Year Before Application Deadline

Families Must Apply by June 15 to Receive 100% Full-Year Award Amount of \$5,267.38

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – State Treasurer Larry Pack, who serves as Chairman of the Hope Scholarship Board, today announced the application deadline for new students to receive full funding for the Hope Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year is this Sunday, June 15.

Applications are available online at www.HopeScholarshipWV.com



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"We have seen the success of the program, and we believe it is the case as the program moves into the 2026-2027 school year. My Office's goal is to ensure the program is efficient and sustainable for the future that they need."

To qualify for the Hope Scholarship, students must be a West Virginia resident. Eligible to be a

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1st publication 6/11/25	PO Box 274
2nd publication 6/18/25	Thomas, WV 26292
Kenneth L. Moody	Shirley Moody
1st publication 6/11/25	268 Fork Mountain Rd
2nd publication 6/18/25	Parsons, WV 26287
Betty Louise Nestor	Janet Elsanabary
1st publication 6/11/25	PO Box 33
2nd publication 6/18/25	Hendricks, WV 26271

Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must file a statement with the County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

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Scaled bids for the **Demolition and Asbestos Removal Project** in the Town of Davis will be received by the Town until **3:00 PM on Friday, July 11, 2025**, at the **Davis Town Hall, 505 William Avenue, Davis, WV 26260**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Overview:

This project involves the demolition of identified dilapidated structures and the certified removal and disposal of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) from various properties within the Town of Davis, in full compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental and safety regulations.

Mandatory Site Visit:

A **mandatory site visit** to the subject properties is required in order to receive a bid package. The site visit will take place on:

Date: Friday, June 27, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Meeting Location: Davis Town Hall, 505 William Avenue, Davis, WV 26260

Only contractors who attend the full site visit will be eligible to receive the bid documents and submit a proposal.

Bid Submission Requirements:

- All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **"Demolition and Asbestos Removal Bid - Town of Davis"**
- Envelope must include the contractor's name, address, and contact information.
- Bidders must be licensed and registered to perform work in the State of West Virginia.
- Bidders must provide:
 - Proof of general liability and workers' compensation insurance
 - Certification for asbestos handling and disposal
 - List of relevant project experience

Contact for Questions:

For more information, contact:

Alan Tomson

Town of Davis

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Empowering Futures: The Grant County Scholarships Presented to Petersburg High



The Grant County Bank recently donated \$1,000 to Petersburg High School Senior, Brianna Marie Mercer. Pictured from left to right: George Ford, President & CEO of The Grant County Bank; Brianna Marie Mercer, Scholarship Recipient; and Scotty Miley, Vice President of Retail Lending at The Grant County Bank.



The Grant County Bank recently donated \$1,000 to Petersburg High School Senior, Spencer John Rochette. Pictured from left to right: Spencer John Rochette, Scholarship Recipient, and Gale Vance, Vice President of Retail Lending at The Grant County Bank.

Petersburg, W.Va., [June 11, 2025] — The Grant County Bank is proud to announce that Spencer John Rochette and Brianna Marie Mercer, distinguished seniors at Petersburg High School, were awarded scholarships during the high school's Senior Awards Ceremony held on May 21, 2025. The scholarships were presented by Veronica VanMeter, Marketing Director of The Grant County Bank.

Spencer John Rochette, Petersburg High School graduate class of 2025, was awarded the prestigious \$1,000 George B. Moomau Scholarship for his exemplary academic performance and community involvement, making him a deserving recipient of this honor. The scholarship presentation was a highlight of the event, celebrating the achievements and potential of local students.

The George B. Moomau Scholarship, named in memory of the late George B. Moomau, a long-serving president of The Grant County Bank, and his

wife, Laura "Becky" Moomau, an esteemed teacher and tennis coach in The Grant County School system, is awarded annually to a senior at Petersburg High School. The scholarship aims to support students who are pursuing higher education, whether through college or a technical school.

New for this year, a second recipient was honored for a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to a deserving graduating senior who is the son or daughter of a current bank employee. This award was presented to Brianna Marie Mercer, daughter of Scotty Miley.

"This scholarship reflects our deep commitment to education and our dedication to the families who make our community so strong," said VanMeter. "We are excited to begin this new tradition, and it's truly an honor to present this inaugural scholarship."

The Grant County Bank has a longstanding tradition of fostering educational opportunities and supporting the youth in Grant County. For more informa-

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Betty Kist

On June 7, 2025 a "wonderful" mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and friend went to be with the Lord. Betty Kist, age 88, of Ashtabula, Ohio has passed. She was born June 26, 1936 in Tucker County, West Virginia. the daughter of Parker and Ethel (Keller) Poling.

Betty was a long time resident of Girard, Ohio, moving to Ashtabula in 1963, and since then Ashtabula has never been the same. She loved her community. She loved it so much she was involved in everything from clubs to organizations like Women's Club, Homesafe, the Arts Center, Women's Service League and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, just to name a few. One of her biggest achievements was being elected to Ashtabula City Council as Ward 3 Councilwoman and then serving as vice-president. Another big part of her



life was her church, Bethany Lutheran. She couldn't wait to get dressed up on Sunday morning and get to church to praise her Lord. She was part of Bethany Church Council for many years, not only as a member, but serving as president or vice-president. She was loyal to her church.

She is survived by her four sons: John Kist Jr. of Giard, Ohio, Timothy (Lisa) Kist of Springville, Tennessee, Daniel (Suzanne) Kist of Ashtabula, Ohio, and James (Tara) Kist of Perry, Ohio. She is also survived by the

loves of her life, her four granddaughters: Emily, Abby, Sydney, and Briana.

Preceding her in death were her husband, John; parents; sister, Dorothy Simmons; and brother, Franklin Poling.

Funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 933 Michigan Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. Visitation was 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. Entombment followed in Greenlawn Memory Gardens, Kingsville, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Potti Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1329 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. www.pottifuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church.

"She walked in pure loveliness."

James F Bowley

James F Bowley II (Jim, Jimmy), passed from this life Sunday, June 8th in the WV caring hospice center with his family by his side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on Sept 28th, 1958, in Bellevue, NE

He is survived by his father, James F Bowley I; Three daughters: Sheree (Brian) Quattro of Thomas, Aasta (Micah) Melton of Winchester, VA, and Mariah (Derek) Hinkle of Parsons; Two grandchildren: Jaxson Quattro and Aria Hinkle; and three brothers: Scott (Sarah), Robin (Kim), and Todd (Missy).

He was preceded in death by his mother Mary M. Roberts Winton Bowley, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.



He was a journey carpenter and glazier that built many homes and businesses around the region.

Jim was known for his fun personality and infectious smile. He enjoyed the outdoors, was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed hiking the Otter Creek wilderness and in later years could be found walking at Race Park with his dearly beloved

Pamela Gail Vickers

Pamela Gail Vickers Fisher Lackland passed away peacefully at home on the morning of June 6, 2025, embraced by love and free from pain. She had recently celebrated her 83rd birthday with family and friends, a moment of joy amidst her courageous battle over the past two years. Until illness made itself known, she believed she was healthy. Ultimately, cancer took her from us, but not before she fought with the strength and determination that defined her life.



Planner, bringing energy and experience into a profession perfectly matched her dynamic spirit.

In 1993, Pamela met, and life took a new, exciting turn. She moved from Dallas, Washington, D.C. In 1996 Pamela and I married on the shores of Diamond Beach.

Proactive Brain Health Behaviors Are Essential as the Number of Americans Living with Alzheimer's Climbs

Five Recommendations for Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month in June

CHARLESTON, WV – As the number of Americans living with Alzheimer's has climbed to more than 7 million

rate these 10 Healthy Habits – such as challenging the mind and eating healthier foods – to help protect brain health. It's never too early to take charge of your brain health

How Flag Day got its start

Flag Day is commemorated each year in the United States on June 14. Though Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, the day remains significant nonetheless, as it traces its origins all the way back to 1777.

The Second Continental Congress formally adopted the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777. That resolution noted certain characteristics of the new flag, including the alternating red and white stripes that remain part of the flag that is celebrated each June 14.

Flag Day is one of various notable events and holidays commemorated in June, a list that includes Father's Day, Juneteenth and the summer solstice. That can make it easy for Flag Day to get lost in the proverbial shuffle, but the Farmer's Almanac notes it is customary for the sitting president of the United States to encourage Americans to display the flag outside of their homes and businesses each June 14. The flag is flown from all public buildings on Flag Day, which the Farmer's Almanac reports is another rich tradition that dates back 1877 and the centennial of the flag's adoption.

President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation on June 14, 1916, that designated the day as Flag Day going forward. Thirty-three years after President Wilson's proclamation, the U.S. Congress officially established June 14 as National Flag Day.

One notable tidbit Americans can consider this Flag Day is the connection between the flag and



seamstress Betsy Ross. Many American schoolchildren were taught that Ms. Ross designed and sewed the first American flag, but historians have since discredited that legend. The Farmer's Almanac notes that many historians now believe George Washington already had a design for a flag with 13 red and

white alternating stripes in a circle when he visited the city. And while historians have since discredited that legend, it's hard to confirm

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the residents at the Center. The difference, according to Hawkins, comes from the knowledge that when they decide to leave, they know they are adding five or more years to their sentence.

"They're not bad kids," Hawkins said. "It's just a different, more desperate kid that's leaving because when he gets caught he's signed up for years more."

Hawkins said that the Town was in the time of year that most escapes occur. The juveniles use the ease of warmer weather to escape, Hawkins said.

"This is the time they go because it's easier," Hawkins said.

Hawkins said that during her time as an employee of the Center, she thought it was irresponsible for the Center to not notify the Town of escapes. She also said that when escapees were recovered, it was usually a town person who would see the juvenile and call in, rather than Center staff who facilitated recoveries.

to discuss the matter with the town and in the best interest of the town.

The Kenneth "Hooper" Center is a State minimum security facility for juvenile males, located in the town of Hooper. It has a capacity of 100 inmates, ranging from 15 to 20.

The program combines cognitive behavioral therapy and leadership training with a restorative justice approach to address the behavior management of the juveniles and promote positive production. The core aspects of the program are communication, responsibility, and high expectations.

Those juveniles who have been adjudicated for a crime at the age of 18, never been in trouble before, and does not have a criminal record at the Center are

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100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events June 1925

The month of June has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in June 1925.

- Twenty-one-year-old New York Yankee Lou Gehrig is inserted as a pinch hitter for Pee-Wee Wanninger in a game versus the Washington Senators on June 1. Gehrig's appearance begins what would become a streak of 2,130 consecutive games played.

- An Independence Tribunal orders the closure of Turkey's Progressive Republican Party on June 3. The order is issued on the grounds that the party had supported the protection of Islamic religious customs that had spurred the Sheikh Said rebellion.

- The Rentenmark becomes obsolete in Germany on June 5. The currency had initially been issued in 1923 to combat hyperinflation in the Weimar Republic. The Reichsmark replaced the Rentenmark.

- Walter P. Chrysler incorporates the Chrysler Corporation on June 6 after acquiring the assets of the defunct Maxwell Motor Company.



- Norway sends out two planes to search for Roald Amundsen and his crew on June 6. The explorers had been on the North Pole seaplane expedition but were missing for two weeks before the planes were sent. Amundsen and his crew would land safely in Norway on June 16.

- On June 7, the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial is unveiled on the grounds where the Battle of the Somme had taken place in France in July 1916.

- Seventeen people are killed as a result of a coal mine explosion in Sturgis, Kentucky, on June 8.

- Eddie Gaedel is born in Chicago on June 8. Despite his career lasting just a single plate appearance, the 3-foot-7 Gaedel is remembered as the shortest player in Major League Baseball History.

- Various churches merge to form the United Church of Canada on June 10. The merger takes place during a meeting of church leaders and representatives at the Mutual Street Arena in Toronto, and the Church of Canada immediately becomes the largest Protestant denomination in the country.

- On June 11, the Republic of China agrees to assist the Empire of Japan and Japanese soldiers with the removal of Korean immigrants from China's northeastern provinces, where Korean independence agitators had established a foothold.

- The Southern Branch of the University of California, now known as the University of California, Los Angeles, awards its first Bachelor of Arts degrees on June 12. Ninety-eight of the 128 degrees are awarded to women.

- Charles Francis Jenkins publicly demonstrates the synchronized transmission of pictures and sound in Washington, D.C. on June 13.

- Hawaiian surfer Duke Kahanamoku, a gold medal-winning swimmer at the 1912 Olympic Games, saves eight people off the coast of Newport Beach, California, on June 14. Kahanamoku's heroics were prompted by the capsizing of the fishing yacht Thelma.

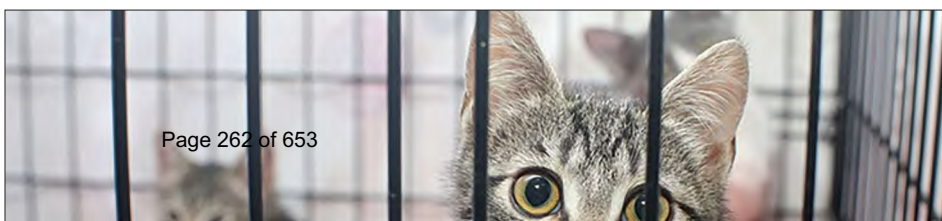
- The Philadelphia Athletics score 13 runs in the eighth inning of a game versus the Cleveland Indians on June 15. The thirteen-run outburst erases a 14-2 deficit and the comeback 12 runs down remains a record today. The Athletics share the record with the 1911 Detroit Tigers and the 2001 Anaheim Angels.

- Thirty-eight nations sign the Geneva Protocol on June 17. The protocol establishes a general prohibition on the usage of chemical and biological weapons in international armed conflicts.

- Italian Prime Minister Benito Mussolini launches "La battaglia del grano" ("The Battle for Grain") on June 18. The campaign aimed to decrease Italy's reliance on imported grain.

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**Williams, Jerry** <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Signage On Site

1 message

Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>
To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fri, Jul 18, 2025 at 4:04 PM

Mr. Williams,

Please see the photos attached. The date that the photos were taken are June 18th, 2025 and June 27th, 2025. I believe the sign to still be at its original location as of today. If you have any issues opening these files please let me know immediately.

Respectfully,

Casey

2 attachments**Site Signage_June 18_2025.heic**
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FUNDAMENTAL DATA LLC

HAS SUBMITTED AN
APPLICATION TO THE WVDEP,
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY,
FOR A 45 CSR 13
AIR QUALITY PERMIT.

FOR INFORMATION , CONTACT:
WVDEP, DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

304-926-0499
EXTENSION 61214



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fundamental Data R13-3713 Permit Review Extension

1 message

Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Mon, Jul 21, 2025 at 4:00 PM

To: "cchapman@fundamentaldata.com" <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Harold D Ward <harold.d.ward@wv.gov>

Mr. Chapman:

As discussed with you by the reviewing engineer, pursuant to §45-13-5.7(a), the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is providing formal notification that the statutory review timeline on the above referenced permitting action has been extended by up to 30 calendar days (from July 20, 2025). This decision does not represent an extension of the open comment period which ended at 5:00 PM on July 18, 2025, nor does it necessarily imply that the full additional 30 days will be required for a final determination on this permitting action. In accordance with the intent of the rule, this extension is to allow for a thorough review and consideration of the large number of public comments received during the project.

Sincerely,

Laura Crowder

Laura M. Crowder

Director

WV Division of Air Quality

601 57th Street, SE

Charleston, WV 25304

Phone: 304-414-1253

Email: Laura.M.Crowder@wv.gov**Fundamental Data Extension Letter 2025-07-21.pdf**

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Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
dep.wv.gov

July 21, 2025

Mr. Casey Chapman
Responsible Official
Fundamental Data LLC
cchapman@fundamentaldata.com

Re: Fundamental Data LLC
Permit Number: R13-3713
Facility ID Number: 093-00034

Mr. Chapman:

As discussed with you by the reviewing engineer, pursuant to §45-13-5.7(a), the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is providing formal notification that the statutory review timeline on the above referenced permitting action has been extended by up to 30 calendar days (from July 20, 2025). This decision does not represent an extension of the open comment period which ended at 5:00 PM on July 18, 2025, nor does it necessarily imply that the full additional 30 days will be required for a final determination on this permitting action. In accordance with the intent of the rule, this extension is to allow for a thorough review and consideration of the large number of public comments received during the project.

Sincerely,

Laura M. Crowder

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Laura M. Crowder
Director, Division of Air Quality

8. DAQ Emails



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Re: [Go North Alliance] entire Fundamental permit application

6 messages

Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:09 AM

To: "Stottlemeyer, Dennis O" <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

Cc: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Sorry Dennis, this one was assigned to Jerry Williams, not Ed Andrews. I was thinking of Fidelis, not Fundamental Data.

Laura

On Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 9:51 AM Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov> wrote:

Dennis,

Ed Andrews is the permit writer assigned to this facility, so I am forwarding this to him.

Laura

On Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 7:56 AM Stottlemeyer, Dennis O <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov> wrote:

Laura,

See attached application and question form Save the Blackwater.

Dennis

Dennis O. Stottlemeyer

Deputy Environmental Advocate

WV Department of Environmental Protection

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Charleston, WV 25304

(304) 926-0440 ext. 49764

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From: **Save Blackwater** <info@saveblackwater.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 9:27 PM

Subject: Fwd: [Go North Alliance] entire Fundamental permit application

To: Stottlemeyer, Dennis O <Dennis.O.Stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

What is this?

Judy Rodd, Friends of Blackwater,

PO Box 247 Thomas WV 26292

Office 304-345-7663

Cell 304-552-7602

Home Office 304-265-0018

<https://saveblackwater.org>
info@saveblackwater.org

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From: **Pamela Moe** <pam_moe@hotmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 9:19 PM

Subject: [Go North Alliance] entire Fundamental permit application

To: go-north-alliance@googlegroups.com <go-north-alliance@googlegroups.com>

I need help understanding all this as well.

Pam

Pamela Moe
Bear Creek Consulting

Mobile: 304-940-4481

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "Go North Alliance" group.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to go-north-alliance+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com.

To view this discussion visit <https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/go-north-alliance/CY8PR19MB70841417F001DCFDE06925378BA12%40CY8PR19MB7084.namprd19.prod.outlook.com>.

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:14 AM

To: "Crowder, Laura M" <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Cc: "Stottlemeyer, Dennis O" <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>

Dennis,

Please let me know what questions you have and what information you need. If it would be better to have a call, please let me know.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Jerry Williams, P.E.

Engineer, Division of Air Quality

WV Department of Environmental Protection

601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Phone 304 926 0499, ext. 41214

Web dep.wv.gov **Email** jerry.williams@wv.gov

Stottlemeyer, Dennis O <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: "Crowder, Laura M" <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>

Jerry,

A call would be great. Are you available this afternoon

Dennis

Dennis O. Stottlemyer

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:36 AM

To: "Stottlemyer, Dennis O" <dennis.o.stottlemyer@wv.gov>

Yes. Does 1:30 pm work for you?

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Stottlemyer, Dennis O <dennis.o.stottlemyer@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:37 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Negative ghost rider. 2:30?

Dennis O. Stottlemyer

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM

To: "Stottlemyer, Dennis O" <dennis.o.stottlemyer@wv.gov>



Re: [Go North Alliance] entire Fundamental permit application

Mar 27, 2025, 2:30pm – Mar 27, 2025, 3:00pm
(GMT-04:00) Eastern Time - New York

5/7/25, 7:56 AM

State of West Virginia Mail - Re: [Go North Alliance] entire Fundamental permit application

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Accepted: Re: [Go North Alliance] entire Fundamental permit applica... @ Thu Mar 27, 2025 2:30pm - 3pm (EDT) (Jerry Williams)

1 message

Dennis O Stottlemeyer <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>
Reply-To: **Dennis O Stottlemeyer** <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>
To: **Jerry Williams** <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 11:30 AM

Dennis O Stottlemeyer has accepted this invitation.

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(US) [+1 470-241-4865](tel:+14702414865)

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When

Thursday Mar 27, 2025 · 2:30pm – 3pm (Eastern Time - New York)

Guests

Jerry Williams - organizer

Dennis O Stottlemeyer

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5/7/25, 7:57 AM

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fundamental Data LLC

1 message

Stottlemeyer, Dennis O <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM

To: **Jerry Williams** <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "pmoe527@gmail.com" <pmoe527@gmail.com>, DEP Advocate Office <depadvocate@wv.gov>

Jerry meet Pam. Pam meet Jerry.

Pam intends to send several questions to the DAQ and CC this office.

Thanks all.

Dennis

Dennis O. Stottlemeyer

Deputy Environmental Advocate

WV Department of Environmental Protection

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fwd: Receipt

1 message

Mink, Stephanie R <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>

Mon, Mar 31, 2025 at 11:57 AM

To: Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

FYI; this has been entered in Altrax.

Thanks
Stephanie

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From: **Sullivan, Kathy M** <kathy.m.sullivan@wv.gov>

Date: Mon, Mar 31, 2025 at 11:41 AM

Subject: Receipt

To: <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Stephanie R Mink <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>

Attached

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*Thanks,**Kathy Sullivan**Accounts Receivable***WVDEP**

Room 3084

601 57th Street

Charleston, WV 25304

304-926-0499 ext. 41940

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Sullivan, Kathy M <kathy.m.sullivan@wv.gov>

WV DAQ Permit Application Status for Fundamental Data LLC; Ridgeline Facility

2 messages

Mink, Stephanie R <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 10:33 AM

To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, lblinn@cecinc.com

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Casey M Samples <casey.m.samples@wv.gov>, Gregory L Null <gregory.l.null@wv.gov>, Kathy M Sullivan <kathy.m.sullivan@wv.gov>, Barbara A Miles <barbara.a.miles@wv.gov>

Application Status

Fundamental Data LLC; Ridgeline Facility

Facility ID: 093-00034

Application No. R13-3713

Mr. Chapman:

Your application for a Construction Permit for the Ridgeline facility was received by this division assigned to Jerry Williams. The following items were not included in the initial application sub

Copy of Class I legal advertisement affidavit.

Application fee of \$2,000.00.

- Credit card payments may be made by contacting the Accounts Receivable section at Visa and MasterCard only. Please provide Facility ID and Application Number available

These items

to continue the 30-day completeness review

Williams

stating the status of the permit.

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601 57th St SE
Charleston, WV 25304
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Should you have any questions, please contact the assigned engineer, Jerry Williams, at 304-926-0499, extension 41214.

Stephanie Mink

Environmental Resources Associate



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fwd: Fw: Fundamental Data Permit Notes to date

2 messages

Stottlemeyer, Dennis O <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 2, 2025 at 10:48 AM

To: Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, DEP Advocate Office <depadvocate@wv.gov>

Jerry,

See email from Pam Moe and her notes. I understand that she intends to formally submit comments and questions to DAQ.

What are the application/permit numbers for the two data center sites in Mingo County?

Dennis

Dennis O. Stottlemeyer

Deputy Environmental Advocate

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From: Pamela Moe <pam_moe@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 1, 2025 at 3:39 PM

Subject: Fw: Fundamental Data Permit Notes to date

To: dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

Hi Dennis,

Here are the notes I prepared after our conversation last week. I hope that I have represented all the issues we spoke of accurately. If not, please let me know.

I have shared the notes, along with the legal notice and the permit itself with several individuals and organizations. This includes the GoNorth Alliance which has many varied organizational representatives at our weekly meetings as well as several local residents that would be impacted by the Ridgeline Facility. The FD permit issue is on the agenda for our Zoom meeting tomorrow morning.

I also communicated with leaders/board members of the WV Sierra Club and WV Highlands Conservancy that have backgrounds to evaluate many of the issues regarding this permit. I have gotten written feedback from the 'experts' of both organizations. I would like to talk with them further before giving Jerry Williams (and you) an email, to be followed up by a call.

I also sent the permit, notice and notes along to Delegate Evan Hansen and Downstream Strategies.

Just out...the Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the Wardensville-to-State Line section of Corridor H has hit the streets — all 1,263 pages of it. Public Hearing and Workshop is on April 22 from 5-7pm at East Hardy HS in Baker WV. The comment period ends June 1, 2025.

I am wondering, do you track the various permits that WVDEP issues? If you do, the GoNorth group and I would certainly appreciate if could notify us of any that are related to the Appalachian Corridor H project. I anticipate they would mainly be 401 and 402 that would go through WVDEP. Potentially any others?

I am also tracking and preparing to send further comments on the 401 permit for the Roaring Run Bridge in Tucker County. This project in the Kerens-to-Parsons section of Corridor H.

Again, my thanks for all your detailed research and assistance. I imagine we may be in contact again soon, Pam

Pamela Moe
Bear Creek Consulting

Mobile: 304-940-4481



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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 2, 2025 at 10:57 AM

To: "Stottlemeyer, Dennis O" <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, DEP Advocate Office <depadvocate@wv.gov>

Dennis,

Any comments submitted for FD should be sent to my attention.

The permit application numbers for the 2 proposed data centers in Mingo County are R13-3714 and R13-3715. The facility ID numbers are 059-00133 and 059-00134 respectively. These applications were received on 3/26 and can be found in AX. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Jerry Williams, P.E.

Engineer, Division of Air Quality

WV Department of Environmental Protection

601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Phone 304 926 0499, ext. 41214

Web dep.wv.gov Email jerry.williams@wv.gov



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Accepted: Fundamental Data Site Inspection @ Tue Apr 8, 2025 (Jerry Williams)

1 message

Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>
Reply-To: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>
To: **Jerry Williams** <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 2, 2025 at 2:34 PM

Joseph R Kessler has accepted this invitation.

Will meet Casey Chapman at 37 Justice Lane in Davis at 11 a.m. ***We will plan to leave DEP prior to 8 am. It is a 3 hour drive from the office according to Google Maps.***

When

Tuesday Apr 8, 2025

Location

37 Justice Ln, Davis, WV 26260, USA

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Jerry Williams - organizer

Joseph R Kessler

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fwd: Message from KM_C450i

2 messages

Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 11:07 AM

To: Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

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From: **Maguire, Edward F** <edward.f.maguire@wv.gov>

Date: Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 10:28 AM

Subject: Fwd: Message from KM_C450i

To: Harold D Ward <Harold.D.Ward@wv.gov>, Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Scott G Mandirola <Scott.G.Mandirola@wv.gov>, Terry Fletcher <terry.a.fletcher@wv.gov>

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 11:15 AM

To: "Crowder, Laura M" <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Thanks for the information. When I spoke with Casey mid-week, he said he had been contacted by Country Roads and much of what he told me the conversation was about is in that document. I am meeting with Fundamental and their consultant (CEC) on Monday morning to discuss the NGCC PSD issue as well as high-level acid rain discussion. Joe and I are going to the site on Tuesday.

I will keep you posted.

Thanks

[Quoted text hidden]

**Jerry Williams, P.E.***Engineer, Division of Air Quality*

WV Department of Environmental Protection

601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Phone 304 926 0499, ext. 41214**Web** dep.wv.gov **Email** jerry.williams@wv.gov

Plan for Data Center Near Davis and Thomas Raises Alarms

Secretive Virginia company seeks permit for a huge off-the-grid power plant to run facility



DAN PARKS

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AI-generated image, using ChatGPT, of a generic data center and fuel storage tanks

A secretive Virginia company wants to build an enormous self-contained power plant on about 300 acres of land between Davis and Thomas for what appears to be a data center.

The plans call for the power plant to run on natural gas, with 30 million gallons of diesel fuel stored on site as a backup fuel source. Local officials and environmental groups expressed concerns about the potential for significant air, water, and light pollution.

The facility “will not sell electricity to grid,” the company states in a permit application filed with the air quality division of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, meaning that all the electricity would be used on-site.

The application was filed by Fundamental Data, which lists a suite in Purcellville, Virginia as its office. The company’s public website contains no information other than the company’s name and a 2024 copyright notice.

Davis mayor “shocked”

The permit application was filed on March 18. Several local officials contacted by Country Roads News on Wednesday said they first learned of the project within the past 24 hours.

“I’m shocked that I was not aware of this,” said Davis Mayor Al Tomson. He said he quickly called other local politicians, who also said they didn’t know about the proposal.

“This has all been worked in Charleston without any local involvement or input,” said Tomson, who added that he’s alarmed about the impact of such a facility on the area.

“I am concerned about the location of the plant and its proximity to residents in Davis as well as Thomas,” Tomson said. “I’m also concerned with the emissions that this plant will potentially produce, some of which will not be regulated.”



Fundamental Data Air Quality Permit Application
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Tucker County Commissioner Fred Davis and Thomas Mayor Jody Flanagan said they didn't know enough about the project yet to comment. "I didn't know anything about it until Al (Tomson) gave me a call at 4 o'clock yesterday," Flanagan said.

One local politician contacted by Country Roads News expressed support for the proposal.

"I just found out about it just this morning," said Tucker County Commission President Mike Rosenau. "I don't know any details. I'm excited to think we have the possibility of getting a facility in our county that you can make a sustainable living

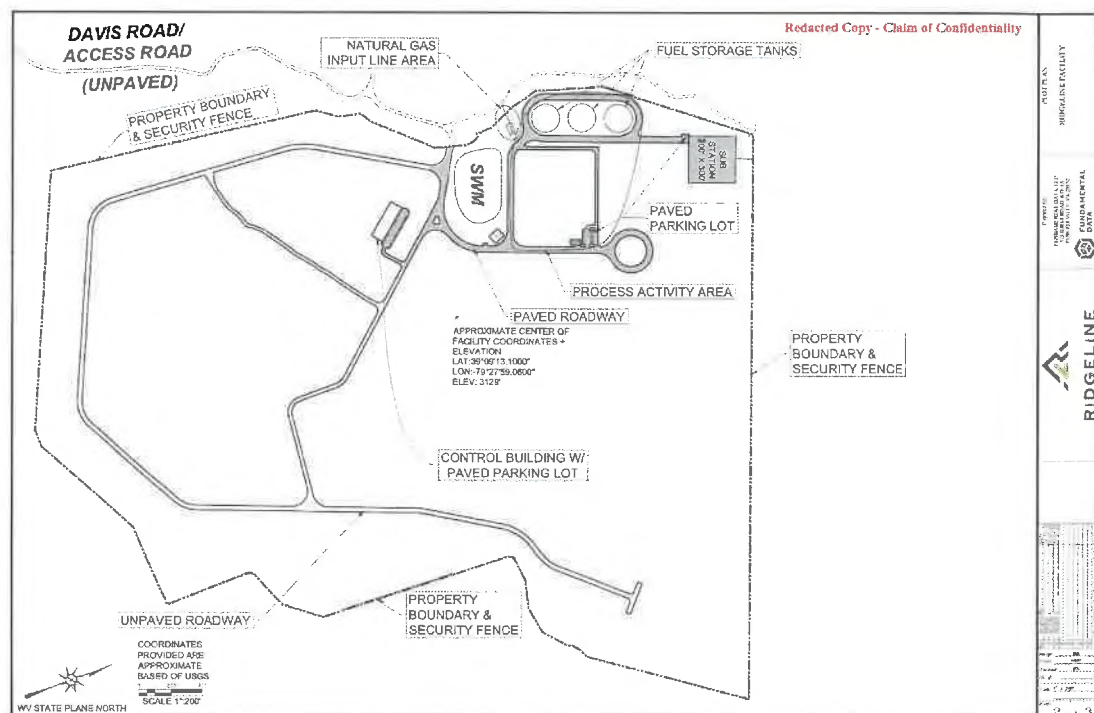
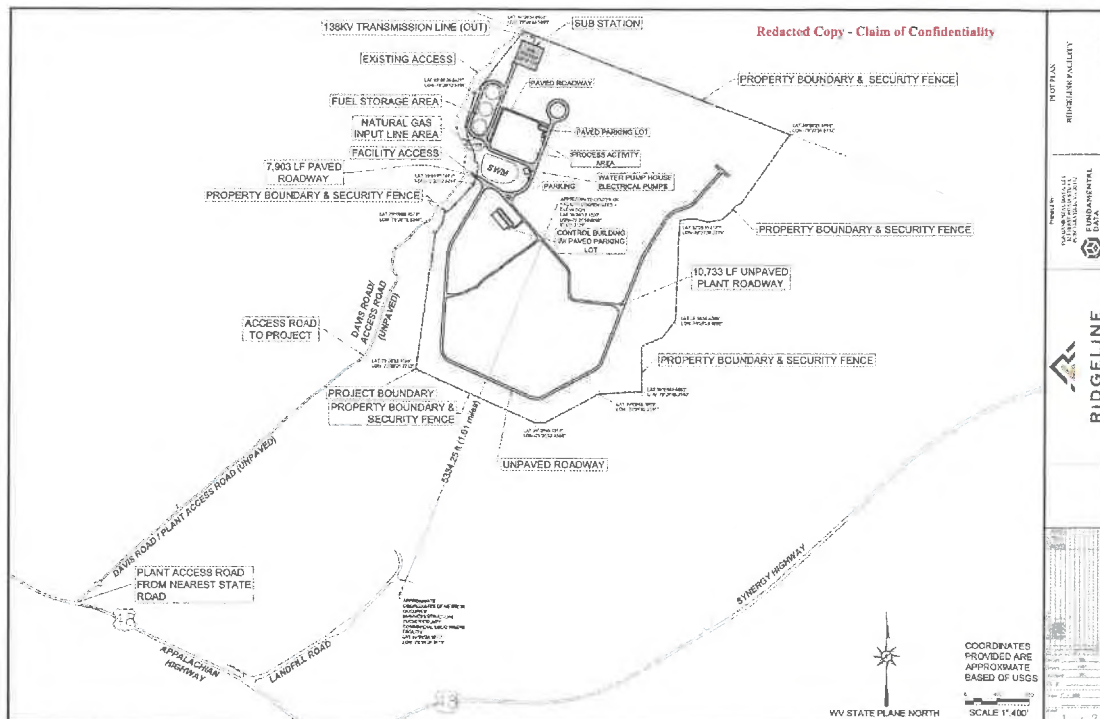
Fuel storage tanks

According to the permit application:

- The facility would include three 10-million-gallon diesel fuel storage tanks, each 6 feet tall and 180 feet in diameter. The tanks would be used as a backup source of energy to run the power plant, which would run continuously.
- The facility is expected to begin operations in 2027 or 2028
- The entire perimeter of the facility would be enclosed by a security fence.
- Leaks from pumps, compressors, valves, or other sources are expected.

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Portions of the permit application are heavily redacted. For example, the specifications for the power plant's turbines are redacted "due to being confidential business information."



Site plans from Fundamental Data's permit application

Marilyn Shoenfeld, president of the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, said she believes backers of the project have intentionally tried to keep it quiet.

“I do think this has been kept under the radar,” Shoenfeld said. “Judging from the level of detail in their permit application, they’ve spent a lot of money and a lot of time developing this plan, without any input from local people.”

The facility would be in the path of the “Go North” alternative route for the extension of Corridor H, Shoenfeld said. That route is favored by local environmental groups.

The power plant at the data center would generate about the same amount of electricity as the nearby Mount Storm Power Station, the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy said.

“A hundred steps”

The parcel of land in question is adjacent to the Tucker County landfill, said Casey Chapman of Fundamental Data. Chapman, who is listed as the “responsible official” for Fundamental Data’s permit application, declined to provide a more specific title or describe his role with the company.

Chapman also declined to say whether the facility will be a data center.

“I can’t speak to it. It’s a conceptualized site for power generation,” Chapman said.

When asked about the nature of Fundamental Data’s business, he hesitated: “Well, it’s essentially power development. That would summarize the business of Fundamental Data.”

When asked what the power would be used for, he replied, “to be determined.”

Chapman said that if the project proceeds, “there would be job creation.” He said it was “premature” to say how many jobs might be created because the fate of the project is uncertain.

Chapman said the location — adjacent to the landfill — makes sense because it’s an undesirable location for a residential neighborhood. He added that methane leaking

from the landfill might be usable as a supplemental fuel source for the facility.

Chapman said local officials haven't been consulted yet because the project is in its infancy. "There's a hundred steps in the process," he said. "This would be step one."

He added, "It's way too early to engage the local jurisdictions."

Chapman said there was no effort to keep the project secret. He noted that the permit application is a public document.

Additionally, notice of the permit application was published in the local newspaper record. However, such notifications are vague. The public notice of the Tucker County proposal, dubbed the "Ridgeline Facility," included a list of potential pollutants that could be discharged but offered no description of what the facility would do and made no mention of a power plant or data center.

Data Booster

Data centers contain huge banks of powerful computers that can be used to store digital information, mine cryptocurrency, and perform other computer-based operations. They typically require large amounts of electricity.

West Virginia Gov. Patrick Morrisey is a big booster of data centers and has championed legislation designed to speed their construction in the state.

The West Virginia House of Delegates on Tuesday passed a bill, 88-12, that would allow companies to build their own sources of energy for data centers.

Morgan King, climate and energy program manager for the West Virginia Citizen Action Group, said the bill would largely exempt data centers from local zoning ordinances and other local efforts to control their impact.

The bill awaits action in the state Senate.

“This bill kind of came out of nowhere, and we’re not certain how quickly it will move in the Senate, but given how quickly it moved in the House, I wouldn’t be surprised it moves quickly in Senate,” King said.

She added that the bill would allow data centers to generate significant amounts of pollution. She also said the bill would exempt data centers from any limits on water usage.

“Some of these data facilities use more than a million gallons a day,” she said.

Legislative action

John Paul Hott, a Republican who represents Tucker County in the West Virginia House of Delegates, voted for the bill. Republican Senate President Randy Smith, who also represents Tucker County in the West Virginia statehouse, recently joined the governor in a public show of support for attracting data centers to the state.

Country Roads News left a message for Smith seeking comment about the legislation and the proposed facility in Tucker County.

In a telephone interview, Hott said he is “optimistic and encouraged” about the legislation and the prospects for a data center in Tucker County. Similar facilities typically create about 100 permanent full-time jobs, plus ancillary work for people like HVAC technicians to help out as needed, Hott said.

“We need to provide employment that allows people to live here, work here, and raise a family here,” Hott said.

West Virginia has been sending some of the energy it produces to data centers in Virginia and other states, so it makes sense to use locally produced energy to create jobs closer to home, Hott said.

A 2017 report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce says that a typical “large” data center employs 157 people after construction is complete. A Microsoft publication says da

centers employ “about 50 full-time employees and vendors.”

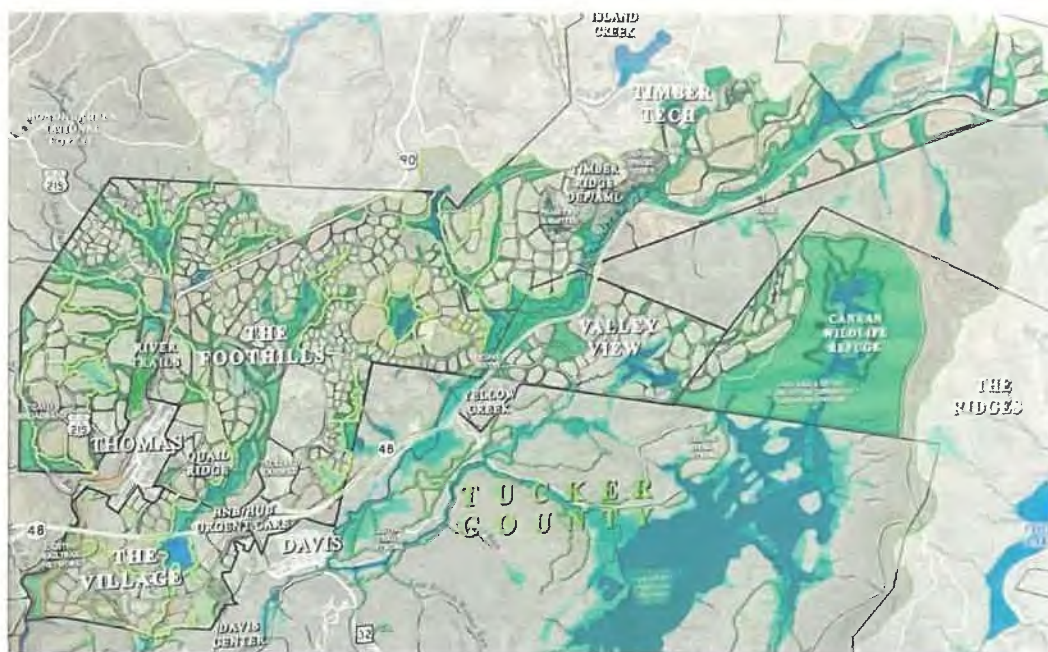
Western Pocahontas Land?

Fundamental Data obtained the rights to the property through a “purchase and sale agreement signed by both the seller and purchaser” and executed on July 19, 2024, the permit application states. The seller is not listed.

However, Country Roads News could not find any record of a land sale to Fundamental Data.

The proposed site for the facility appears to be on land that is owned, or was owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, according to state property records.

Representatives for Western Pocahontas, the largest private landholder in the region, made public presentations in October in Davis and Thomas about its long-term plans for development in the area. They made no mention of the data center, and maps presented by Western Pocahontas at the meeting don’t show a power plant or a data facility.



Maps presented publicly by Western Pocahontas Properties in October don't show the proposed power plant or data center.

Western Pocahontas Vice President Rich Flanigan and Roy Bechtol, president of a land planning firm hired by Western Pocahontas Properties, who led the October presentations, did not return calls and an email seeking comment for this story.

(Mat Cloak contributed to this story.)

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Interview Request Regarding Data Center

5 messages

Elaine Sheldon <hello@elainemcmillionsheldon.com>
To: jerry.williams@wv.gov

Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 2:25 PM

Dear Mr. Williams,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is [Elaine McMillion Sheldon](mailto:hello@elainemcmillionsheldon.com), and I'm a documentary filmmaker based in West Virginia. I'm currently working on a film project exploring data centers around the U.S.

I'd like to request an interview with you to discuss the permitting process related to the proposed data center and power plant development in Tucker County.

If you're available for a short interview—either in person or virtually—I'd be grateful for the opportunity to speak. Please let me know what times might work for your schedule in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,
Elaine McMillion Sheldon

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>
To: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 2:26 PM

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Jerry Williams, P.E.
Engineer, Division of Air Quality

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Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>
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Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 2:28 PM

Forward to Terry Fletcher.

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Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 2:30 PM

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From: **Elaine Sheldon** <hello@elainemcmillionsheldon.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 2:25 PM

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Subject: Interview Request Regarding Data Center

To: <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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Fletcher, Terry A <terry.a.fletcher@wv.gov>

Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 2:51 PM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Thanks, Jerry.

Please hold off on any response for right now. I'll figure out our next step here.

Terry



Terry Fletcher

Chief Communications Officer

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

601 57th St. SE, Charleston, WV 25304

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Air permit redactions

1 message

James Kotcon <jkotcon@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 16, 2025 at 6:51 PM

To: Laura M. Crowder <lmcrowder@wv.gov>**Cc: Jerry Williams** <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, **Opila MaryCate** <mopila@epa.gov>, **Supplee Gwendolyn** <gwsupplee@epa.gov>, **Whapham Joseph** <jwhapham@epa.gov>

Please see the attached letter regarding air permit applications in Logan, Mingo and Tucker Counties in WV. We are requesting that publicly-available applications comply with federal law regarding emissions data and emissions controls.

James Kotcon, Chair
West Virginia Chapter of Sierra Club
304-594-332 (cell)



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April 16, 2025

Laura Crowder, Director
Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street, SE
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Via e-mail to: Laura.M.Crowder@wv.gov

Dear Director Crowder:

On behalf of the approximately 2,000 members of the West Virginia Chapter of Sierra Club, we are writing to express our concern over application for air permits for proposed power plants. Facilities in Logan, Mingo and Tucker Counties (Adams Fork Harless Data Center Energy Campus; Adams Fork Data Center Energy Campus, and Fundamental Data, LLC) have recently applied for construction permits for very large gas-fired power plants, but the publicly available application is so heavily redacted that basic information is not available to the public. Critical information such as the number and type of turbines, the air pollution control devices, and sources and quality of fuel are not available.

I personally have never seen an application that has been so heavily redacted. We are concerned about the precedent that would be set by moving forward without adequately informing the public. Most importantly, this appears to violate the fundamental intent of the public notice requirements of West Virginia Code 22-5-10 (a) which states:

“All air quality data, **emission data** (emphasis added), permits, compliance schedules, orders of the director, board orders and any other information required by a federal implementation program (all for convenience hereinafter referred to in this section as "records, reports, data or information") obtained under this article shall be available to the public, except that upon a showing satisfactory to the director, by any person, that records, reports, data or information or any particular part thereof, to which the director has access under this article if made public, would divulge methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets ”

Under the federal Clean Air Act, claims of trade secret status are required under 40-CFR-2.208 (e) (1) to show that:

“disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the business's competitive position”.

Furthermore, 40-CFR-2.301 (a) (2) (i) defines “Emission data” as:

“***Emission data*** means, with reference to any source of emission of any substance into the air-

(A) Information necessary to determine the identity, amount, frequency, concentration, or other characteristics (to the extent related to air quality) of any

emission which has been emitted by the source (or of any pollutant resulting from any emission by the source), or any combination of the foregoing;

(B) Information necessary to determine the identity, amount, frequency, concentration, or other characteristics (to the extent related to air quality) of the emissions which, under an applicable standard or limitation, the source was authorized to emit (including, to the extent necessary for such purposes, a description of the manner or rate of operation of the source); and

(C) A general description of the location and/or nature of the source to the extent necessary to identify the source and to distinguish it from other sources (including, to the extent necessary for such purposes, a description of the device, installation, or operation constituting the source). ”

Based on these definitions, we believe that redacting such information in the air permit application is clearly in violation of the requirement in WV Code 22-5-10 for release of that information to the public. While we recognize the requirement for appropriate protection of trade secrets, the attempt to redact basic information such as the number and model of turbines defies the logic of a free market, and interferes with the ability of citizens to assist WV-DAQ in preparing appropriate permits. Manufacturers clearly want to advertise their equipment model and attributes, claiming that such basic information is a trade secret is obviously contrary to any logical business marketing plan. The claim that this is a trade secret is, instead, quite obviously a transparent attempt to deny public involvement required by law.

We are also concerned about the reply given to one of our members that the application by Fundamental Data, LLC in Tucker County “has been deemed administratively complete...”. It appears that such a determination has been made without adequate opportunity for public comment, especially since so much information has been redacted.

We request that WV-DAQ reject the three applications, return them to the applicants, and require the applicants to resubmit and re-advertise the applications in a form that complies with public notice requirements. All three of these applications indicate exceptionally large electric generating facilities, as these apparently would be among the largest in the State of West Virginia. WV-DAQ would benefit from public comments informed by the details that should be released.

Please contact us to discuss how to best resolve this situation.

Sincerely,



James Kotcon, Chair
West Virginia Chapter of Sierra Club
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Cc:

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J. Adam Whapham, US-EPA Region 3 NSR permitting, Whapham.Joseph@epa.gov



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fwd: FOIA #2025-04-093

2 messages

Ernest, Nicole D <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Mon, Apr 21, 2025 at 2:00 PM

To: **Laura M Crowder** <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: DEP FOIA <depfoia@wv.gov>

Laura, Joe, and Jerry,

I am forwarding this FOIA Request along because it reads more as a comment on the application, rather than a FOIA request.

Please advise the best way to respond to this FOIA request.

Thank you,

Nicole

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From: **FOIA, DEP** <depfoia@wv.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 21, 2025 at 1:50 PM

Subject: FOIA #2025-04-093

To: **Nicole D Ernest** <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Below, please find a FOIA request from Pamela Moe. Please gather all responsive documents and send to DEPFOIA@wv.gov as soon as possible but no later than Monday, April 28, 2025.

Thank you!

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From: <dep.online@wv.gov>

Date: Sat, Apr 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM

Subject: FOIA Request

To: <depfoia@wv.gov>

FOIA REQUEST FORM

Name: Pamela Moe

Address1:

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City/State/ZIP:

Telephone

Number:

Email

Address:

Date: 19-Apr-25, 10:30 AM

Request: Any and all information and plans associated with the Fundamental Data application for an Air Quality Permit (Application R13-3713) for the Ridgeline Facility located near Thomas in Tucker County WV. The application available to the public has far too many unnecessary redactions and is inadequate for review. The application lacks basic information such as: the number and types of turbines; the types of air emissions/pollution controls; and, much more. The extremely minimal technical specifications that

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were provided with the application lack the means to clearly see the size and methods of operation for this facility. The redacted permit also contains conflicting information. In sum, the Fundamental Data, LLC Notice of Application fails to provide adequate information for the public to allow for informed comments. It is critical for the public to see an un-redacted permit per the Notice of Application for this facility in order to fully evaluate the facility and it's impacts, and, be able to provide meaningful comments to the WV DEP Division of Air Quality during it's preliminary review of the permit. This current application should be denied the WV DEP DAR review process until Fundamental Data submits an application to the public that is more complete and forthcoming. At that point, the permit should be re-advertised by Fundamental Data, LLC and made fully available for public review. I am requesting these items for the following dates and/or timeframe: January 1, 2025 through April 21, 2025. I look forward to your assistance with this matter and your response. Sincerely, Pamela Moe Bear Creek Consulting cc: Casey Chapman, Fundamental Data, LLC

Timeframe: January 1, 2025 through April 21, 2025

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To: "Ernest, Nicole D" <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>
Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Mon, Apr 21, 2025 at 2:49 PM

The permit application we have in is all that we have that she is asking for (and that she apparently has seen). The claims of CBI are currently under review by the DEP and are not subject to FOIA unless the redacted information is determined to not qualify as CBI under 45CSR31, 31a, and 31b.


Joe
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Data Center Plan Draws Fierce Opposition

Public meeting yields outpouring of concern about pollution, secrecy, loss of local control



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Davis Mayor Al Tomson addresses the crowd.

About 275 people packed into the Davis fire hall on Sunday to express concerns that the proposed power plant and data center nearby would yield few family-supporting jobs while producing enormous amounts of air, water, noise, and light pollution.

Many in the standing-room-only crowd said they are upset that none of their elected representatives in the West Virginia state legislature, nor any of the businesspeople behind the project, showed up to answer questions and hear their concerns. (An additional 100 or so people joined the meeting via a video link.)

Steven Leyh, executive director of the Tucker County Development Authority, said that good corporate leaders “don’t shove things down your throat.”

Leyh added that the right kind of project could be good for the area, but more information and dialogue are needed. “You as a community need to speak your mind and Charleston needs to listen,” said Leyh, drawing a robust round of applause from the audience.

Nobody voiced outright support for the project. Most expressed views ranging from deep concern to adamant opposition.

The West Virginia legislature on Saturday passed a “microgrid” bill, HB 2014, that would facilitate the construction of data centers with their own on-site power generators by blocking the ability of local governments to regulate them. Gov. Patrick Morrisey is expected to sign the bill.

One such facility has been proposed for Tucker County, between Davis and Thomas.

People at Sunday’s meeting directed much of their anger at Randy Smith, who represents Tucker County in the state Senate and voted for the bill. Smith is also th

president of the Senate, giving him added clout in Charleston. When informed that Smith would not attend the meeting, a chorus of “boo” rose from audience.



Steven Leyh, center with microphone, addresses the crowd.

Of all who spoke at the meeting, County Commission President Mike Rosenau was perhaps the most supportive of the project. Rosenau told the crowd that he doesn't like the site chosen for the proposed data center, but he added that Tucker County needs to expand its job base beyond the tourism industry.

Rosenau also said he was concerned that too much local pushback against state lawmakers might diminish the county's clout in Charleston.

At that point an audience member shouted, “So you're afraid?”

Rosenau replied, “I'm not afraid of shit. That's the bottom line. I'm just being realistic,” and abruptly walked off the stage.

Additional stories on this topic:

- Plan for Data Center Near Davis and Thomas Raises Alarms
- Data Center Bill Would Divert Local Tax Revenue to the State

County Commissioner Fred Davis compared the data center proposal to the Hyperl high-speed transportation project, saying it would never happen and that the issue was needlessly dividing the community.

“Multiple” data centers

Davis Mayor Al Tomson, who organized Sunday’s meeting, said local leaders across the state are “pretty upset” that the state legislation blocks any local control of microgrid-powered data centers. “That really demonstrates, unfortunately, how much Charleston values local opinion,” Tomson said.

Tomson and others at the meeting expressed hope that public pressure might force state lawmakers to backtrack in the next legislative session.

The power plant proposed for Tucker County would generate so much electricity that it likely is intended to run “multiple” data centers, Tomson said.



People started lining up a half hour in advance to attend the meeting.

A secretive Virginia company called Fundamental Data recently filed a permit application for the project with the air quality division of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. The company said it obtained the rights purchase property adjacent to the Tucker County landfill for the project. That property currently is owned by Western Pocahontas Properties.

“I talked to Western Pocahontas,” Tomson said. “Not surprisingly, they are under a nondisclosure agreement.”

Tomson said he also invited Casey Chapman of Fundamental Data to attend the meeting. “He said he would think about it,” Tomson said, drawing snickers from the crowd.

Tomson said that Chapman told him people are overreacting to the proposal.

Good jobs?

Many people at the meeting questioned claims that the data center would create many family-supporting jobs for locals. Tomson estimated the data center would employ 20 to 25 people, and the power plant might employ 25 to 30 people.

Some in the audience said that many of those jobs might be relatively low-paying positions for janitorial and security services. Others speculated that many of the top-paying jobs would go to outsiders with data center experience, or they could be performed remotely. Workers for the construction phase might also be predominantly non-local, audience members said.

Tomson said he planned to seek meetings with the governor and Senate President Randy Smith to share the community's concerns. He said he's also working on a petition drive.

People at the meeting were urged to share their thoughts on the project by contacting the state Department of Environmental Protection at 304-926-0499, ext. 41281; or Jerry Williams at Jerry.Williams@wv.gov or 304-414-1214.

Secrecy at issue

Many audience members said their concerns about the project are amplified by the fact that large portions of the permit application are redacted, citing "confidential business information," as well as the haste with which the microgrid legislation moved through the statehouse.

As originally proposed, the bill would have redirected **all new property tax revenue** generated by data centers to the state. Local officials raised objections to that provision, and the legislation was subsequently amended.

The final version of the bill allows counties to keep 30 percent of new property tax revenue generated by data centers, with another 10 percent distributed to counties on a per-capita basis. Other local jurisdictions, including local schools, would get none of the new property taxes generated by data centers.

The remaining 60 percent of new property tax revenue generated by data centers would go to the state for a personal income tax reduction fund and other purposes.

Pollution concerns

Pollution was on the minds of many at Sunday's meeting. Marilyn Shoenfeld, president of the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, noted that the permit says 30 million gallons of diesel fuel would be stored on-site. She said the prospect of that much flammable liquid stored so close to Davis Thomas Elementary Middle School was "terrifying."

Speakers at the meeting also noted that data centers need huge volumes of water for cooling, and they wondered about the impact on local aquifers, especially in light of the **water crisis** that affected the area amid last year's drought.

Other speakers cited the huge amounts of air pollutants that would be generated at the facility.

Tucker County resident Nikki Forrester worried about the impact of around-the-clock noise pollution, saying data centers "sound like a jet plane that's never going to take off."

"I know we need more jobs," Forrester said, her voice breaking with emotion. "I know we need money. But this is not the way."

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Article re Davis Mtg on 4/13

1 message

Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Mon, Apr 14, 2025 at 4:39 PM

To: Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Nicole D Ernest <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Article from Country Roads News about the meeting in Davis on Sunday re Fundamental Data. (Link and printout)

https://countryroads.substack.com/?utm_source=navbar&utm_medium=web**Laura M. Crowder**

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WV Division of Air Quality

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fwd: [Go North Alliance] Al Tomson Statement on Data Centers

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Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Thu, Apr 24, 2025 at 3:19 PM

To: Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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From: **Maguire, Edward F** <edward.f.maguire@wv.gov>

Date: Thu, Apr 24, 2025 at 2:22 PM

Subject: Fwd: [Go North Alliance] Al Tomson Statement on Data Centers

To: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Dennis O Stottlemeyer <dennis.o.stottlemeyer@wv.gov>, Terry Fletcher <terry.a.fletcher@wv.gov>

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From: **Save Blackwater** <info@saveblackwater.org>

Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 4:13 PM

Subject: Fwd: [Go North Alliance] Al Tomson Statement on Data Centers

To: Maguire, Edward F <Edward.F.Maguire@wv.gov>

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From: **'Luanne McGovern' via Go North Alliance** <go-north-alliance@googlegroups.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 3:59 PM

Subject: [Go North Alliance] Al Tomson Statement on Data Centers

To: go-north-alliance@googlegroups.com <go-north-alliance@googlegroups.com>, WVHC Board <wvhcboard@googlegroups.com>

Davis Mayor Al Tomson just posted this on Facebook:

After thorough consideration, I have revised my position on the Fundamental Data proposed power plant. I no longer support the construction of the facility at its proposed location **or anywhere within Tucker County.**

Over the past several weeks, I have engaged in extensive research, consulting with industry experts, environmental scientists, university professors, and experienced power plant operators. Despite significant redactions in the air quality permit, the consensus among these experts is clear: this project poses serious risks to public health, the integrity of our natural environment, and the overall quality of life in our community.

Ultimately, this is a decision between the health of our community, preserving the way of life we value, versus pursuing limited economic benefits in the form of jobs and tax revenue. Given these options, the choice is clear—I choose to protect our health, our environment, and our future.

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fundamental Data CBI

3 messages

Mink, Stephanie R <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov> Fri, Apr 25, 2025 at 11:05 AM
To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Reynolds@fundamentaldata.com, Iblinn@cecinc.com
Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Jason E Wandling <jason.e.wandling@wv.gov>

Attached is a letter from the General Counsel of the WVDEP concerning the claims of CBI in the following:

Confidential Business Information:

Fundamental Data LLC
Permit Number: R13-3717
Facility ID Number: 093-00034

Thank you
Stephanie

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Stephanie Mink

Environmental Resources Associate

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Air Quality, Title V & NSR Permitting

601 57th Street SE

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Ltr Wandling to Chapman April 25 2025 re CBI.pdf
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Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com> Wed, May 7, 2025 at 1:37 PM
To: Jason E Wandling <jason.e.wandling@wv.gov>
Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "Mink, Stephanie R" <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>, Jason E Wandling <jason.e.wandling@wv.gov>, "HAROLD.D.WARD@WV.GOV" <HAROLD.D.WARD@wv.gov>, "Iblinn@cecinc.com" <Iblinn@cecinc.com>

Attached is our letter in response to the "letter from the General Counsel of the WVDEP concerning the claims of CBI".

Respectfully,

Casey Chapman

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Mink, Stephanie R <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>

Wed, May 7, 2025 at 2:52 PM

To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Cc: Jason E Wandling <jason.e.wandling@wv.gov>, Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "HAROLD.D.WARD@WV.GOV" <HAROLD.D.WARD@wv.gov>, "lblinn@cecinc.com" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Mr. Chapman,

Thank you for your response. I have been advised that the letter was received by all affected parties and was forwarded to Scott Driver, our attorney.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Mink

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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April 25, 2025

Mr. Casey Chapman
Responsible Official
Fundamental Data LLC
cchapman@fundamentaldata.com

Re: Confidential Business Information
Fundamental Data LLC
Permit Number: R13-3717
Facility ID Number: 093-00034

Mr. Chapman:

On March 18, 2025, Fundamental Data LLC (FD) submitted an air permit application (R13-3713) that contained information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). A redacted copy of the permit application was provided that has been made available for public review. As you are aware, the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has received hundreds of public comments concerning the proposed project, many of which have specifically requested release of the information that has been redacted in the public version of the application. These written requests for release of information currently redacted have triggered a review of the CBI claims by the DEP's Office of the General Counsel (OGC). This review is governed by the applicable WV Legislative Rules 45CSR31, 31a, and 31b. At this time, the review has determined that the information claimed as CBI may not qualify for such designation as it falls under the definition of "Types and Amounts of Air Pollutants Discharged" as excluded under §45-31-6 and defined under §45-31-2.4 (and further defined under 45CSR31b). There is also some concern that the claimed CBI may not meet the eligibility requirements under §45-31-4.1(b) and 4.1(c).

At this time the OGC is requesting further justification (beyond that which is given on the CBI cover document) that the information claimed as CBI is not defined as "Types and Amounts of Air Pollutants Discharged" and also does not conflict with the eligibility requirements under §45-31-4.1(b) and 4.1(c). Please note that no information will be released without both FD having a full opportunity to justify the claims of CBI and the opportunity to have a full consultation with the WVDEP over this matter.

While the technical review of the permit application will continue, this request for additional information will pause the statutory review clock and place the permit application in a status of incomplete. Please provide a written response within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this request to facilitate the continued review of Permit Application R13-3713.

Sincerely,



Jason Wandling,
WVDEP General Counsel

cc: Lewis Reynolds, lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com
Leah Blinn, CEC, lblinn@cecinc.com



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Voice Mail from Dan Parks with Country Roads News2 messages

Ernest, Nicole D <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Mon, Apr 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

To: Terry A Fletcher <terry.a.fletcher@wv.gov>

Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Hey Terry,

I just forwarded you a voice message from Dan Parks with Country Roads News. He is looking for a copy of a letter that was sent to Casey Chapman with Fundamental Data regarding CBI.

Please let me know if there is anything I can assist you with.

Regards,

Nicole Ernest

Information Manager / Outreach Coordinator

WVDEP - Division of Air Quality

304-414-1256

Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Mon, Apr 28, 2025 at 12:46 PM

To: "Ernest, Nicole D" <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Cc: Terry A Fletcher <terry.a.fletcher@wv.gov>, Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

It is available on AX.

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

phone call [STB-WORKSITE.FID1215877]

1 message

David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM

To: "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: "joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Jerry, that's me who has been calling you. I am speaking but evidently you can't hear me. Would you please give a call on my cell, and see if that helps? I have what I think are some quick questions for you, and Joe said it was ok to call.

David L. Yaussy

Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC

O 304.340.3829

M 304.552.6658

DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com



Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Meeting [STB-WORKSITE.FID1215877]

12 messages

David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM

To: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Cc: "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Scott - We would like to set up a meeting with the 3 of you at your earliest opportunity to discuss permit issues.

Dave

David L. Yaussy

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Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

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Cc: "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Dave, do you have specific permits in mind? I'm not sure which it'd/they'd be based on the e-mail recipients.

Scott

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Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 11:18 AM

To: "David L. Yaussy" <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Laura or James will need to attend as well.

On Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com> wrote:

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David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM

To: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Cc: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Laura told me she will be gone for a bit and said to proceed with you, Jerry and Scott. You know your own chain of command, but I would respectfully ask you to check with Laura as to whether we need to have her present.

David L. Yaussy

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M 304.552.6658

DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com

From: Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:19 AM**To:** David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>**Cc:** Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>; jerry.williams@wv.gov**Subject:** Re: Meeting [STB-WORKSITE.FID1215877]

EXTERNAL SENDER

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Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 11:41 AM

To: "David L. Yaussy" <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>

I'd like to have James Robertson present or at least looped in. I've cc'ed him.

Scott

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David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM

To: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>

Thanks. Our only concern is that we do it at your earliest convenience.

David L. Yaussy

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David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 1:17 PM

To: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>

Scott: Thanks for being willing to meet with us. You had said that you are available tomorrow afternoon. We would like to meet with you and anyone else in the decision

process by Zoom at 1 pm. Does that work for everyone? If not, please suggest an alternative time.

Thank you

Dave

David L. Yaussy

Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC

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DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com

From: Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:41 AM

To: David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>; jerry.williams@wv.gov; James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting [STB-WORKSITE.FID1215877]

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Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 1:21 PM

To: "David L. Yaussy" <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>

I have to be on another call at 1:30, but I don't expect that one to take too long. What about 2:00, pending my guys' availability?

Scott

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David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 1:22 PM

To: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>

I have a call I can't change from 2 to 3:30. How about 3:30 or 4?

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Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 1:26 PM

To: "David L. Yaussy" <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>

Our folks have a conflict past 3:00. I can do any time on Friday morning other than 10:00 - 11:00.

Scott

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Driver, Charles S <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 1:38 PM

To: "David L. Yaussy" <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>

It looks like we can do 3:30 - 4:00. If that's only enough time for a preliminary discussion and more is required, we can get back together as soon as possible.

Scott

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Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 3:02 PM

To: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>, "David L. Yaussy" <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Cc: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>

I will make myself available.

Casey

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

David Yaussy's Zoom Meeting

1 message

David L. Yaussy <DYaussy@spilmanlaw.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 5:02 PM

To: "Driver, Charles S" <charles.s.driver@wv.gov>, "jerry.williams@wv.gov" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, James Robertson <james.robertson@wv.gov>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lreynolds@fundamentaldata.com>, "Joshua L. Jarrell" <JJarrell@spilmanlaw.com>, "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

David Yaussy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 360 209 5623 US

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fwd: FOIA #2025-05-026

5 messages

Ernest, Nicole D <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Tue, May 6, 2025 at 2:42 PM

To: **Laura M Crowder** <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Please see the forwarded FOIA request and provide any additional information, if any.

Laura and Jerry, it seems you two may have already received this. Sorry for the duplicate.

Thanks,

Nicole

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From: **FOIA, DEP** <depfoia@wv.gov>

Date: Tue, May 6, 2025 at 2:23 PM

Subject: FOIA #2025-05-026

To: **Nicole D Ernest** <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Cc: Jason E Wandling <jason.e.wandling@wv.gov>, John M Dever <john.m.dever@wv.gov>, Terry A Fletcher <terry.a.fletcher@wv.gov>

Below, please find a FOIA request from Pamela Moe. Please gather all responsive documents and send to DEPFOIA@wv.gov as soon as possible but no later than Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Thank you!

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From: <dep.online@wv.gov>

Date: Tue, May 6, 2025 at 12:23 PM

Subject: FOIA Request

To: <depfoia@wv.gov>

FOIA REQUEST FORM

Name: Pamela Moe

Address1:

Address2:

City/State/ZIP:

Telephone

Number:

Email

Address:

Date: 06-May-25, 12:23 PM

Request: FOIA to WVDEP Sent via the WV DEP FOIA website on 5/6/2025 RE: Fundamental Data, LLC, Permit - Legal Notice of Application (R13-3713) From: Pamela Moe, Bear Creek Consulting and Tucker County resident Under my rights through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following: Before I include the request below, I do want to express my appreciation for the letter that the WV DEP's Office of General Counsel sent to Fundamental Data, LLC asking for further information regarding confidential business information (CBI) related to their permit application. As you are aware, much of the information redacted is very basic. The application does not provide the technical specifications

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necessary to allow the public the ability to clearly see the size and methods of operation for this facility. Or even make reasonable speculations. I look forward to Fundamental Data's reply. As I understand by the date of the letter submitted to them by email, their response is due by May 9th. Please let me know if this is the correct date or if another is more accurate. How will the WV DEP will convey Fundamental Data's response and any new information they may provide to the public? Will their response and a modified application be posted on the WVDEP Application Xtender? I understand that the time clock for the permit review would be reinitiated at that time. Please convey the specifics of the new time table and any new information that Fundamental Data supplies. As we wait for Fundamental Data's reply, I am interested in obtaining further information concerning your agency's consultations and review of the Fundamental Data application for an Air Quality Permit (Application R13-3713) for the Ridgeline Facility located near Thomas in Tucker County WV. With my previous FOIA request asking for "Any and all information and plans associated with..." this permit, the response I received was a copy of the original redacted permit. I do not feel the response of the original redacted permit satisfies the interests of the public for a proposed facility that holds such high stakes for the towns of Thomas and Davis, other local Tucker County residents, and the surrounding special natural areas including: Blackwater Falls State Park; Canaan Valley and it's National Wildlife Refuge; Pendleton Creek and Blackwater River Watershed; Dolly Sods and Otter Creek Wilderness Areas; Canaan Valley Resort State Park; the Monongahela National Forest; three local well-known and utilized ski areas; and many other local homes and businesses. Consider this request to include, but not be limited to: reports, letters, memos, records of meetings, telephone conversations, electronic data or email concerning your agencies consultations's regarding the Fundamental Data permit application with the Fundamental Data Responsible Official, Casey Chapman; with Lewis Reynolds of Fundamental Data; and, with Leah Blinn, CEC. Please provide me with any and all correspondence and records of meetings, including but not limited to memos, notes of contact and records of phone and emails between your offices and both parties of Fundamental Data, LLC cited about and with Ms. Blinn of CEC I am requesting these items for the following dates and/or timeframe: January 1, 2025 through May 6, 2025. Again, I feel it is critical for the public to see an un-redacted permit per the Notice of Application for this facility in order to fully evaluate the facility and it's impacts, and, be able to provide meaningful comments to the WV DEP Division of Air Quality during it's review of the permit application. When Fundamental Data submits an application to the public that is more complete and forthcoming, I ask that the permit be re-advertised by Fundamental Data, LLC and made fully available for public review. I thank you and look forward to your assistance with this matter and your response. Sincerely, Pamela Moe Bear Creek Consulting cc: Casey Chapman, Fundamental Data, LLC, cchapman@fundamentaldata.com Jerry Williams, P.E., WV DEP Division of Air Quality, Jerry.Williams@wv.gov Laura Crowder, Director, WV DEP Division of Air Quality, Laura.M.Crowder@wv.gov Mary Cate Opila, Branch Chief, US EPA Region 3 Permitting Branch, Opila.MaryCate@epa.gov Gwen Supplee, US EPA Region 3, WV Title V & NSR Permitting, Supplee.Gwendolyn@epa.gov J. Adam Whapham, US EPA Region 3, WV Title V & NSR Permitting, Whapham.Joseph@epa.gov

Timeframe: January 1, 2025 through May 6, 2025

For DEP use only:

Referred to:	
Date referred:	

Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>
To: "Ernest, Nicole D" <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>
Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Tue, May 13, 2025 at 8:05 AM

Don't think I ever replied, I don't have anything that Jerry would not also have.

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>
To: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>
Cc: "Ernest, Nicole D" <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>, Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

Tue, May 13, 2025 at 8:24 AM

Nicole,

I will update the cover letter I sent last week based upon DEP's response to the CBI letter. I have an appt at 830, but will get it back to you later this morning or early afternoon.

Thanks,
Jerry

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Jerry Williams, P.E.

Engineer, Division of Air Quality

WV Department of Environmental Protection

601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Phone 304 926 0499, ext. 41214

Web dep.wv.gov **Email** jerry.williams@wv.gov

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Tue, May 13, 2025 at 9:18 AM

To: "Ernest, Nicole D" <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

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Thank you,
Jerry

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2 attachments



Attachment 1.pdf

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Attachment 2.pdf

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Ernest, Nicole D <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Tue, May 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM

To: DEP FOIA <depfoia@wv.gov>

Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <Joseph.R.Kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Good afternoon,

Please see the forwarded email and attached documents from Jerry Williams addressing the FOIA request from Pamela Moe.

Additionally, below are instructions on how to access documents available for Fundamental Data LLC. (DAQ ID No. 093-00034)).

WVDEP-DAQ DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS

Go to: <https://documents.dep.wv.gov/appxtender> (works best with Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome)

User Name = DEP

Password = DEP

1. Double-click on PERMITSAIR from the applications listed on the left pane. It should turn blue when selected.
2. Click on the blue square – NEW QUERY.

3. In the PRIMARY ID box, enter the DAQ ID No. **093-00034**.
4. Click the RUN button at the bottom of the page. You may sort any of the columns by clicking the column heading.
5. Double-click the document in the QUERY RESULTS you want to view.

Regards,

Nicole Ernest

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Quality
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Charleston, WV 25304
304-926-0499 x41256

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From: **Williams, Jerry** <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Date: Tue, May 13, 2025 at 9:18 AM

Subject: Re: FOIA #2025-05-026

To: Ernest, Nicole D <nicole.d.ernest@wv.gov>

Cc: Laura M Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

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Thank you,

Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Re: Pre-Application Meeting

Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Wed, Mar 12, 2025 at 12:48 PM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Tomorrow at 1:30 works for us. Please send me an invite and include Jerry Williams who is copied on this e-mail.

Thanks

Joe Kessler

On Wed, Mar 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com> wrote:

Thanks Joe! We are free tomorrow afternoon and anytime before 2 PM on Friday.

Leah E. Blinn | *Vice President*

Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.

700 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, PA 15108

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www.cecinc.com



From: Kessler, Joseph R <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025 8:43 AM**To:** Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>**Cc:** Spiker, Casey <cspiker@cecinc.com>**Subject:** Re: Pre-Application Meeting

I got your message and we can set up a virtual meeting no problem. Do you have some dates/times you are thinking about?

--

Joe Kessler, PE

NSR Program Manager

Engineer Senior

West Virginia Division of Air Quality

601-57th St., SE

Charleston, WV 25304

Phone: (304) 926-0499 x41280

Joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov

On Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 4:45 PM Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com> wrote:

Hi Joseph,

I just left you a voicemail as well. We would like to schedule a pre-application meeting with you to review an R-13 permit application that we are about to submit. Can you please let me know what dates and times you would be available this week?

Thank you,

Leah

Leah E. Blinn | Vice President

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Pre-Application Meeting

Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Wed, Mar 12, 2025 at 1:01 PM

To: "Kessler, Joseph R" <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Jerry Williams <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>

Hi Joe and Jerry,

Thank you for helping us schedule a pre-application meeting. We will review the application over Teams with you noting requested operational restrictions and planned confidentiality claims. Please see the Teams link below my signature.

Thank you,
Leah

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Confidential Business Information and Redacted Application Discussion

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fri, Mar 14, 2025 at 11:39 AM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Attached is a copy of the WV newspapers that are qualified by the WV Secretary of State's office to publish Class I legal advertisements in 2025.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Gilmer	Glenville Pathfinder	Republican	1,400	Weekly	108 Court Street	Glenville	WV	26351	PO Box 458	Glenville	WV
Grant	Grant County Press	Republican	3,100	Weekly	47 South Main Street	Petersburg	WV	26847	PO Box 39, 47 S. Main Street	Petersburg	WV
Greenbrier	Mountain Messenger	Democratic	2,325	Weekly	860 N. Court Street	Lewisburg	WV	24901	860 Court Street N.	Lewisburg	WV
Greenbrier	The West Virginia Daily News	Independent	1,550	Daily	188 Foster Street	Lewisburg	WV	24901	188 Foster Street	Lewisburg	WV
Hampshire	Hampshire Review	Democratic	7,150	Weekly	74 W. Main Street	Romney	WV	26757	PO Box 1036	Romney	WV
Hancock	Weirton Daily Times	Independent	1,424	Daily	114 Lee Avenue	Weirton	WV	26062	401 Herald Square	Steubenville	WV
Hardy	Moorefield Examiner	Democratic	3,200	Weekly	132 South Main Street	Moorefield	WV	26836	PO Box 380	Moorefield	WV
Harrison	Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal	Democratic	729	Weekly	109 Bice Street	Shinnston	WV	26431	PO Box 187	Shinnston	WV
Harrison	The Exponent Telegram	Independent	20,913	Daily	324 Hewes Ave.	Clarksburg	WV	26301	PO Box 2000	Clarksburg	WV
Jackson	Jackson Herald	Republican	2,716	Weekly	112 N Court Street	Ripley	WV	25271	112 W North Street	Ripley	WV
Jackson	Jackson Star	Democratic	2,821	Weekly	112 N Court Street	Ripley	WV	25271	112 W North Street	Ripley	WV
Jefferson	Shepherdstown Chronicle	Republican	357	Weekly	217 S Duke Street, Suite 102	Shepherdstown	WV	25443	PO Box 2088	Shepherdstown	WV
Jefferson	Spirit of Jefferson	Democratic	4,200	Weekly	114 N. Charles Street	Charles Town	WV	25414	PO Box 966	Charles Town	WV
Kanawha	Charleston Gazette-Mail	Independent	18,888	Daily	1001 Virginia Street East	Charleston	WV	25301	1001 Virginia Street East	Charleston	WV
Lewis	The Weston Democrat	Independent	1,960	Weekly	139 Main Avenue	Weston	WV	26426	PO Box 2000	Clarksburg	WV
Lincoln	The Lincoln Journal	Republican	1,167	Weekly	328 Walnut Street	Hamlin	WV	25523	328 Walnut Street	Hamlin	WV
Lincoln	Lincoln News Sentinel	Democratic	574	Weekly	328 Walnut Street	Hamlin	WV	25523	328 Walnut Street	Hamlin	WV
Logan	The Logan Banner	Independent	1,141	Weekly	229 Stratton Street, Rm 313	Logan	WV	25701	229 Stratton Street, Rm 313	Logan	WV
Marion	Times West Virginian	Independent	2,194	Weekly	300 Quincy Street	Fairmont	WV	26554	300 Quincy Street	Fairmont	WV
Mason	River Cities Register	Republican	3,160	Weekly	510 Main Street	Pt. Pleasant	WV	25550	510 Main Street	Pt. Pleasant	WV
Mason	River Cities Tribune	Democratic	3,066	Weekly	510 Main Street	Pt. Pleasant	WV	25550	510 Main Street	Pt. Pleasant	WV
Marshall	Moundsville Daily Echo	Republican	1,301	Daily	713 Lafayette Avenue	Moundsville	WV	26041	713 Lafayette Avenue	Moundsville	WV
McDowell											
Mercer	Bluefield Daily Telegraph	Independent	3,138	Weekly	928 Bluefield Avenue	Bluefield	WV	24701	PO Box 1599	Bluefield	WV
Mineral	Mineral News	Democratic	8,332	Weekly	455 S Mineral Street	Keyser	WV	26726	455 S Mineral Street	Keyser	WV
Mineral	Mineral Tribune	Republican	2,964	Weekly	455 S Mineral Street	Keyser	WV	26726	455 S Mineral Street	Keyser	WV
Mingo	Mingo Messenger	Independent	4,185	Weekly	73 East 3rd Avenue	Williamson	WV	25661	73 East 3rd Avenue	Williamson	WV
Mingo	Williamson Daily News	Independent	691	Weekly	38 West Second Avenue	Williamson	WV	25661	38 West Second Avenue	Williamson	WV
Monongalia	Dominion Post	Independent	9,122	Daily	1251 Earl L Core Rd	Morgantown	WV	26505	1251 Earl L Core Rd	Morgantown	WV
Monroe	Monroe Watchman	Independent	2,620	Weekly	430 Main Street	Union	WV	24983	P.O. Box 179	Union	WV
Morgan	Morgan Messenger	Republican	5,146	Weekly	16 N. Mercer Street	Berkeley Springs	WV	25411	16 N. Mercer Street, PO Box 567	Berkeley Springs	WV
Nicholas	Nicholas Chronicle	Democratic	4,617	Weekly	718 Broad Street	Summersville	WV	26651	718 Broad Street	Summersville	WV
Ohio	The Intelligencer	Republican	4,501	Daily	1500 Main Street	Wheeling	WV	26003	1500 Main Street	Wheeling	WV
Ohio	Wheeling News Register	Democratic	2,471	Daily	1500 Main Street	Wheeling	WV	26003	1500 Main Street	Wheeling	WV
Pendleton	Pendleton Times	Democratic	2,831	Weekly	77 N. Main Street	Franklin	WV	26807	PO Box 906	Franklin	WV
Pleasants	Pleasants County Leader	Republican	2,165	Weekly	206 George Street	Saint Marys	WV	26170	PO Box 27	Saint Marys	WV
Pleasants	The St. Marys Oracle	Democratic	2,940	Weekly	206 George Street	Saint Marys	WV	26170	PO Box 27	Saint Marys	WV
Pocahontas	Pocahontas Times	Independent	3,739	Weekly	206 8th Street	Marlinton	WV	24954	206 8th Street	Marlinton	WV
Preston	Preston Journal	Republican	2,475	Weekly	208 W Main Street	Kingwood	WV	26537	PO Box 587	Kingwood	WV
Preston	Preston News	Democratic	2,596	Weekly	208 W Main Street	Kingwood	WV	26537	PO Box 587	Kingwood	WV
Putnam	The Hurricane Breeze	Republican	1,083	Weekly	978 Hurricane Creek Road	Hurricane	WV	25526	PO Box 310	Hurricane	WV
Raleigh	Register-Herald	Independent	4,586	Weekly	801 N Kanawha Street	Beckley	WV	25801	801 N Kanawha Street	Beckley	WV
Randolph	The Inter-Mountain	Republican	3,000	Daily	520 Railroad Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241	520 Railroad Avenue	Elkins	WV
Ritchie	The Pennsboro News	Democratic	3,565	Weekly	103 N Spring Street	Harrisville	WV	26362	103 N Spring Street	Harrisville	WV
Ritchie	The Ritchie Gazette	Independent	2,100	Weekly	200 East Main Street	Harrisville	WV	26362	200 East Main Street	Harrisville	WV
Roane	Roane County Reporter	Democratic	2,488	Weekly	210 East Main Street	Spencer	WV	25276	210 East Main Street	Spencer	WV
Roane	The Times Record	Republican	1,505	Weekly	210 East Main Street	Spencer	WV	25276	210 East Main Street	Spencer	WV
Summers	The Hinton News	Independent	825	Weekly	21 Lowell Road	Talcott	WV	24981	188 Foster Street	Lewisburg	WV
Taylor	The Mountain Statesman	Independent	1,780	Weekly	914 W Main Street	Grafton	WV	26354	PO Box 2000	Clarksburg	WV
Tucker	The Parsons Advocate	Democratic	2,528	Weekly	219 Central Avenue	Parsons	WV	26287	PO Box 345	Parsons	WV
Tyler	Tyler Star News	Republican	1,091	Weekly	720 Wells Street	Sistersville	WV	26175	720 Wells Street	Sistersville	WV
Upshur	The Record Delta	Independent	2,502	Weekly	19 Chauncy Street	Buckhannon	WV	26201	PO Box 2000	Clarksburg	WV
Wayne	The Wayne County News	Independent	1,023	Weekly	1411 Riverside Drive	Wayne	WV	25570	1411 Riverside Drive	Wayne	WV
Webster	Webster Echo	Democratic	1,185	Weekly	219 Back Fork Street	Webster Springs	WV	26288	219 Back Fork Street	Webster Springs	WV
Wetzel	Wetzel Chronicle	Independent	1,537	Weekly	1100 3rd Street	New Martinsville	WV	26155	1100 3rd Street	New Martinsville	WV
Wirt	Wirt County Journal	Democratic	2,169	Weekly	1 Midway Square	Elizabeth	WV	26143	PO Box 309	Elizabeth	WV
Wood	Parkersburg News & Sentinel	Independent	7,239	Daily	519 Juliana Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101	519 Juliana Street	Parkersburg	WV
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Ridgeline Facility

2 messages

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 6:59 AM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Stephanie R Mink <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>

Leah,

We did receive the redacted copy of the permit application for the Ridgeline Facility. When should we expect to receive the CBI version? Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 8:53 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, Stephanie R Mink <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>

Hi Jerry,

The CBI copy should be arriving in the next hour or so. We sent it priority overnight. Going forward, please copy Casey Chapman and Lewis Reynolds on future correspondence.

Thank you,

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From: Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 6:59 AM
To: Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>
Cc: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>; Stephanie R Mink <stephanie.r.mink@wv.gov>
Subject: Ridgeline Facility

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Thank you,

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline Facility

Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 8:54 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>,

"Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Hi Jerry,

The legal ad will be published in the Parsons Advocate. I believe that was the newspaper you recommended to us last week. Can you please confirm?

Thank you,
Leah

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From: Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 7:38 AM

To: Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>; Spiker, Casey <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Subject: Ridgeline Facility

Good morning.

I wanted to check in and ask which newspaper you were planning on publishing the Class I legal advertisement. We want to avoid the possibility of a republish if placed in the incorrect paper.

Thank you,

Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline Facility

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 8:58 AM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Leah,

That is correct.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 2:10 PM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Good afternoon.

Could you please provide your availability for a phone discussion on Wednesday March 26th or Thursday March 27th?

Thank you,
Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline Facility

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 1:26 PM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Leah,

I spoke with Casey on Friday to let him know the application review was progressing. The reason for the suggested call is to discuss some items that need further clarification. I suggested Wednesday or later so that all information will have been reviewed. Could you provide the tracking number for the CBI application, as that information had not been received as of Friday. I have reviewed all information in the redacted copy, but would prefer to wait for the phone discussion until I have time to review the CBI, as that may lead to more or less questions.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 1:45 PM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

I have made good progress on developing a draft permit. What is your team's availability for a call on Wednesday or Thursday?

Also, @Casey Chapman , I spoke with Joe and we are good to go on Tuesday April 8 for a site inspection.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 1:48 PM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Hi Jerry,

That sounds good. We are available Wednesday or Thursday morning. Feel free to propose a time or send an invite.

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline Facility

Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 1:50 PM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>, "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Cc: Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

All,

Wednesday works for us. Please let us know the time.

Thank you,

Casey

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 1:55 PM

To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Cc: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

**Ridgeline Facility**Mar 26, 2025, 10:00am – Mar 26, 2025, 11:00am
(GMT-04:00) Eastern Time - New York

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Site Inspection

2 messages

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Tue, Apr 1, 2025 at 9:36 AM

To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Casey,

As we discussed last week, we will plan to meet you next Tuesday April 8th to look at the site. Please let us know where the best place to meet will be and we can set up the time. We look forward to meeting you. Also, let us know if any specific PPE is required while on site. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>

Tue, Apr 1, 2025 at 11:51 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>

Jerry,

I just tried to call you. Please call me as soon as you are available, 540-454-7775.

Respectfully,

Casey

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 12:41 PM

To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Good afternoon.

Would you be available for a call tomorrow or Monday to discuss a few items? If you have any questions, prior to the call, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

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Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 9:55 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Hi Jerry,

Thanks for reaching out to us. Would 8:30 AM work for you on Monday? Feel free to send a meeting invite if that time is good.

Thank you,
Leah

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From: Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 12:41 PM

To: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>; Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>; Blinn, Leah <lblinn@cecinc.com>; Spiker, Casey <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Subject: Ridgeline

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Thank you,

Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline

Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 10:02 AM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

**Ridgeline**Apr 7, 2025, 8:30am – Apr 7, 2025, 9:00am
(GMT-04:00) Eastern Time - New York

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 6:53 AM

To: "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>, "Spiker, Casey" <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Good morning. At your convenience, can you please email me the affidavit of publication for the Class I legal advertisement? Once that is received, I will be able to deem the permit application administratively complete. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry

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Williams, Jerry <jerry.williams@wv.gov>

Ridgeline

Spiker, Casey <cspiker@cecinc.com>

Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 8:40 AM

To: "Williams, Jerry" <jerry.williams@wv.gov>, "Blinn, Leah" <lblinn@cecinc.com>

Cc: Casey Chapman <cchapman@fundamentaldata.com>, Lewis Reynolds <lewis.reynolds@prismrenewables.com>

Good Morning Jerry,

Please see attached.

Thanks,

Casey

Casey N. Spiker | *Project Manager*

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	Legal Advertising in The Parsons Advocate.	38.18	38.18

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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Application
Notice is given that FUNDAMENTAL DATA LLC has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Construction Permit for the RIDGELINE FACILITY to be located off of US-48, near the City of Thomas, in Tucker County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are 39.153639° -79.466406°.

NOx:	99.55	tpy
CO:	56.36	tpy
VOC:	43.93	tpy
SO ₂ :	58.89	tpy
PM:	97.46	tpy
PM ₁₀ :	71.36	tpy
PM _{2.5} :	71.54	tpy
Lead:	0.08	tpy
Total HAPs:	9.42	tpy

Startup of operation is planned to begin in 2027 or 2028. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEPAirQualityPermitting@WV.gov. Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (800) 926-0499, extension 41281, during normal business hours. Edated 18th day of March, 2025

By: **FUNDAMENTAL DATA LLC**
Cecily L. Chapman
Responsible Official
125 Hired Rd. Suite 1A
Purcellville, VA 20132

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	100,000
Priority Taxes - Current Expense		163,514
Prior Year Taxes		600
Supplemental Taxes		5,000
Tax Loss Reservations		2,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees		2,350
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		5,000
Excise Tax on Utilities		50,000
Water & Liquor Tax		12,000
Animal Control Tax		500
Hotel Occupancy Tax		9,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs		2,000
Parking Violations		10,000
Licenses		4,500
Building Permit Fees		1,000
Miscellaneous Permits		240
Franchise Fees		6,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		14,000
Parks & Recreation		12,500
Rents, Royalties and Concessions		165,000
Charges for Services		38,500
Contributions from Other Entities		345,000
Earning Income		10,000
Interest Earned on Investments		50
Sale of Fixed Assets		1,000
Video Lottery (LVLT)		1,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	895,055

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE	
Assigned Fund Balance (Coal Fund Only)	\$ 10
Coal Severance Tax	7,50
Interest Earned on Investment	1
Reimbursements	
Refunds	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$ 7,61
(COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Mayor's Office	\$ 2,384	\$
City Council	7,751	
Recorder's Office	1,938	
City Manager's Office	18,800	
Treasurer's Office	13,500	
Police Judge's Office	4,300	
City Attorney	30,000	
Custodial	16,000	
Regional Development Authority	2,000	
City Hall	224,356	7,611
Public Grounds	7,000	
Contingencies	89,500	
Police Department	95,000	
Streets and Highways	225,000	
Street Lights	30,000	
Signs and Signals	10,000	
Snow Removal	21,000	
Street Construction	12,900	
Parks & Recreation	10,625	
Visitors Bureau	4,500	
Fair Associations / Festivals	25,000	
Community Center	34,000	
Youth Program	1,000	
Recreational Programs	10,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 895,054	7,611

MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate=1/100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I			
Personal Property	\$ 0	10.47	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	<u>\$ 0</u>		<u>\$ 0</u>
CLASS II			
Personal Property	\$ 29,217,810	20.94	\$ 611,82
Real Estate	399,119		836
Total Class II	<u>\$ 29,616,929</u>		<u>\$ 620,18</u>
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 15,930,000	41.88	\$ 66,715
Personal Property	8,792,238		36,622
Public Utility	3,860,574		16,837
Total Class IV	<u>\$ 28,682,812</u>		<u>\$ 120,174</u>
Total Value & Projected Revenue	<u>\$ 58,299,792</u>		<u>\$ 182,12</u>
Less Delinquencies, Exemptions & Uncollectible Taxes	7.00%		3,788
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%		0
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			<u>\$ 166,000</u>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.50%		2,439
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			<u>\$ 163,514</u>

I, Richard L. Lemons, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 18th day of March 2025.

Paul L. Lums
(Signature)
C. J. Bowers
(Official Title of Receiving Officer)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids
IAMRIK FSD, WY3234704

Your water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results for 1/1/2025 and 3/1/2025 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids. The average level of Haloacetic Acid over the last four quarters was 62.000000000µg/L at LEADMINES HPS location. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 60 µg/L.

What should I do?
You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your doctor.

What does this mean?
This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Halocetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of cancer.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)
The quarterly average of HAAAs is still just over the MCL. First quarter total was 0.014µg/L, which is well under the MCL 0.069, but the quarterly average is 0.062µg/L. Additional flushing has been performed to help maintain compliant levels.

For more information, please contact Jason S. Lipscomb at (304) 478-2899 or P.O. Box 228, Hendricks, WV 26021.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This Notice is being sent to you by: **HAMRICK PSD**
State Water System ID #: WV1304704

Date Distributed: **3/18/25**

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Tucker County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Tucker County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and both determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General Fund		Estimated Revenues	
Public Balance		\$	1,000,000
Property Taxes Current Year		\$	3,428,797
Prior Year Taxes			65,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees			30,000
Dug Tax			500
Property Transfer Tax			125,000
Gas & (U) Severance Tax			20,000
Wine & Liqueur Tax			15,000
Hotel Occupancy Tax			1,000,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes			45,000
Federal Taxes / Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes			300,000
State Grants			50,000
Sheriff's Service of Process			3,000
County Clerk's Earnings			5,700
Circuit Clerk's Earnings			20,000
Accident Reports			5,500
Motor Vehicle License Fee			16,000
Rents & Concessions			50,000
Special Patrol / Security Systems			300
Franchise Agreements			5,700
DP Fees (Statewide Reclamation Plan)			30,000
Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement			4,500
Interest Fund			10,000
Miscellaneous Revenue			21,285
Sheriff's Commissions			15,000
Gaming License			40,000
Video Lottery			3,000
Refunds / Reimbursements (External Sources)			700,000
Transfer Assessor's Valuation Fund			177,282
Total Estimated General Fund Revenue		\$	7,180,465
Estimated Revenues		\$	7,180,465
Assigned Fund Balance		\$	33,667
Coal Severance Tax		\$	5,000
Total Coal Severance		\$	38,667
	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
County Commission	\$	436,618	\$ 38,667
County Clerk		320,762	
Circuit Clerk		218,220	
Sheriff - Treasurer		411,508	
Prosecuting Attorney		346,814	
Assessor		239,440	
Assessor's Valuation Fund		177,482	
Statewide Computer Network		18,000	
Agriculture Agent		128,251	
Elections - County Clerk		105,617	
Magistrate Court		10,000	
Circuit Court		6,222	
County Courthouse		367,550	
Regional Development Authority		2,563	
Economic Development		75,000	
Rehabilitation of Property		40,000	
Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget		12,000	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		3,925,727	38,667
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Sheriff - Law Enforcement		7,070,747	
Sheriff - Service of Process		(05,151)	
Regional Jail		150,000	
Emergency Services		91,024	
Communication Center		683,950	
Fire Department		140,000	
Ambulance Authority		250,000	
Dog Warden / Humane Society		190,441	
Community Based Corrections Program		53,761	
Coal Severance Tax		11,228	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		7,880,932	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Local Health Department		35,600	
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION		35,600	
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Parks & Recreation		120,000	
4-H Camp		80,000	
Historical Commission		20,000	
Visitor's Bureau		500,000	
Library		27,500	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		747,500	
SOCIAL SERVICES			
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES			
CAPITAL PROJECTS			
Assets		21,285	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		21,285	
Total Expenditures		\$ 7,180,465	\$ 38,667

TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

Current Year	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rates/100	Taxes Levied
Class I			
Personal Property	\$ 0	11.28	0
Public Utility	0		
Total Class I	\$ 0		0
Class II			
Real Estate	\$ 448,089.110	22.56	\$ 1,010,889
Personal Property	2,872,322		6,480
Total Class II	\$ 450,961,437		\$ 1,017,369
Class III			
Real Estate	\$ 314,004,660	45.12	\$ 1,416,789
Personal Property	130,947,857		590,837
Public Utility	56,407,222		254,509
Total Class III	\$ 501,359,739		\$ 2,262,135
Class IV			
Real Estate	\$ 69,648,760	45.12	\$ 3,142,255
Personal Property	22,271,249		100,488
Public Utility	9,910,412		44,756
Total Class IV	\$ 101,829,421		\$ 355,499
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 1,054,188,592		\$ 3,739,003
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectible Taxes	5.00%		186,950
Less Property Discounts	2.60%		71,041
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$,481,012
Less Assessors' Valuation Fund	1.50%		0
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 3,481,012

I, Sherry Simmons, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 12th DAY OF MARCH 2025.