

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor of West Virginia

cc: President Jeff Kessler
West Virginia State Senate

Speaker Richard Thompson
West Virginia House of Delegates

cc: Keith Burdette, Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Commerce
Angel Moore, Deputy Secretary/General Counsel, West Virginia Department of
Commerce

From: Jeff Herholdt, Director
West Virginia Division of Energy

Date: August 23, 2012

Re: Annual Report
“Alternative and Renewable Energy Resources Research Fund”

As mandated by West Virginia Code §24-2F-11(e), the following serves as the annual report for the “Alternative and Renewable Energy Resources Research Fund”.

ANNUAL REPORT
ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES
RESEARCH FUND
(Ending June 30, 2012)

With respect to the Alternative and Renewable Energy Resources Grant Fund and as required by West Virginia Code §24-2F-11(e), the Division of Energy is to file a report with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates concerning,

- (i) A description of all actions taken by the Division of Energy pursuant to this section; (ii) an accounting of total deposits into and expenditures from the fund during the previous twelve months; and (iii) a description of any projects that received a distribution from the fund during the preceding twelve months,

To date, there have been no monies appropriated by the legislature, no compliance assessments collected by the Public Service Commission, no gifts, bequests, or other contributions to the Alternative and Renewable Energy Resources Grant Program (fund). Therefore, no projects have been initiated. The Division of Energy maintains strong working relationships with institutions of higher education and could initiate projects supporting the demonstration, commercialization, research and development related to alternative, renewable and energy efficiency technologies. We are prepared to consult with the Public Energy Authority, the Economic Development Authority and the Department of Environmental Protection on eligibility criteria for the awarding of monies if funding is made available to the Research Fund.