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**Pinnacle Wind Farm's 2021 Grant Application Now Open for Area Nonprofits**

*Community Benefit Fund to distribute \$20,000 in grants administered by US Wind Force Foundation*

Keyser, WV - US Wind Force Foundation, Inc. today announced that it is accepting applications from qualified nonprofits for grant funding from the Pinnacle Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. Pinnacle Wind Farm is indirectly owned and operated by Clearway Energy Group ("Clearway").

The Community Benefit Fund was established to provide locally-controlled financial resources for worthy "bricks and mortar" community projects in the communities immediately surrounding the 55 megawatt, 23-turbine Pinnacle Wind Farm located on Green Mountain near Keyser, West Virginia. Grant applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2021.

The US Wind Force Foundation, through this Community Benefit Fund, has awarded more than \$230,000 in grants to local community organizations since the wind farm was completed in January

2012.

Pinnacle Wind voluntarily committed to donate \$60,000 to the Community Benefit Fund at the start of commercial operations in 2012 and \$20,000 per year for the life of the project. Clearway also owns Black Rock Wind, a wind farm under construction in Grant and Mineral counties, and expects to launch an additional Community Benefit Fund for Black Rock when the wind farm is in operation.

"We are honored to be of service to Mineral County and its residents, particularly at this time of so much need," said Jim Cookman, President of the US Wind Force Foundation. "We look forward to reviewing the many applications we expect to receive. We appreciate the community's broad support for Pinnacle, and Clearway Energy's continued support for the community."

The grant applications will be subject to a rigorous review process by an Allocation Committee made up of Mineral County residents. "It's rare to see companies give local control over donated money. I'm proud to serve on the committee and I remain confident in the other members of the committee," noted Cindy Pyles, Chair of the Allocation Committee.

To learn more about the Pinnacle Community Benefit Fund and the grant application process, please visit the foundation website [www.uswff.org](http://www.uswff.org). The grant application form is also available on the foundation website at [http://www.uswff.org/forms/USWFF\\_Grant\\_Application.pdf](http://www.uswff.org/forms/USWFF_Grant_Application.pdf).

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