## Sweden - 30 per cent disturbed by windfarms

New research, made by the Swedish researcher in environmental medicine, Gösta Bluhm, The Karolinska Institute i Stockholm, shows, that 30 per cent of the neighbours to windfarms are more or less heavily disturbed. One of the medical problems is sleeping disturbances, shows this research. To Swedish press Gösta Bluhm have stated, that 30 per cent is much and calls for further scientific studies, before more wind turbines are build near habitation. In the medias more and more people describe the impact of noise and shadows on their life.

**Source:** The newspaper Dagens Nyheter, the most important of the Swedish Newspapers (See attached article)

## Denmark - the state sewed by protestgroup

Protests against wind turbines are growing all over the country. More and more protestgroups are organised. As consequence of the growing resistance the Danish energy giant DONG has stated, that the company will not build more windturbines onshore, only offshore. Denmark is not as a fairy tale country where people live in harmony with wind turbines. One of the groups have brought the State of Denmark to court for violation of the EU habitate directive because of a national testcenter.

It is simply not possible to live near windfarms. They destroy the landscapes and the life of many human beings, not all but so many, that it is a growing problem. Responsible politicians have to listen and understand, that this cannot continue. At the same time windpower only generate small amounts of electricity.

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