

I understand that you are seeking submissions re the above. I have been researching the impact of wind farms for over 2 years now as one was proposed for our rural community.

Some of the more telling information has been from countries which have far more experience of wind power than the UK and I enclose a synopsis of two papers from Denmark and Germany which are damning regarding the economics of wind turbines and their effect on the national economy. We have been following UK wind power output this winter and our findings back up the above findings. Throughout a particularly cold December the average output has been c.20% of installed output with this being below 2% of certain days.

Should you want further information, please let me know.

I would also refer you to the proceedings of the Aalborg Conference on Wind Turbine Noise held in 2010 and can provide a summary if required.

Regards,

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