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Dear Senators,

France, like many other European countries, has been contaminated by the WIND FARM VIRUS! Its goal, according to our highly regarded greens, was, above all else, to reduce our production of electrical energy, not to increase it, since, thanks to its Nuclear energy program, France produces enough energy to cover its own needs and is even able to sell some of its energy production to other countries. The absurdity of wind farm energy centres mainly around the fact at times there is wind and at other times not, which forces us to build gas and coal producing plants that are also highly polluting when they are switched on in order to take up the slack when there is no wind.

Behind this forest of wind farms hide promoters with few scruples about the fate of the planet who are much more interested in speculative undertakings to increase their capital, given that these colossal investments are supported by the consumers.

If our government's political will had leaned towards improving the insulation of older plants as much as building new ones in the future, the investment costs could have been divided by 6 and the consumption of electrical energy would have been reduced by 30%.

Summary of French Wind Farm Program to date:

- 3550 windmills currently installed and connected to the French Electrical Grid.
- 5573 MW production.
- 1.9% of total electricity production for 2010.
- 10,000 jobs approximately (although we are aware that the manufacturers are German and Danish, so that these European salaries are paid by and revert back to their countries of origin, resulting in nil gain for France.)

Dear SIRS, I hope that you have received my letter in a timely fashion and would like to assure you of my highest esteem.

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