

The urgency of your appreciating the health impacts of industrial-scale wind turbines on people who live within several miles of even a single turbine can't be overstated. Isn't your role that of protecting your citizens from harm - unnecessary, mercenary destruction of health and happiness with the sole benefit of cash to the wind developer?

The conceit of making energy from wind is fundamentally flawed from every angle and yet our decision-makers are mandating its use, blaspheming the earth in the guise of saving it because we've not paid attention to the inconvenient truth that these things don't work.

Turbines generate intermittently, but USE energy continuously. We can't store the energy so we can't shut down the back-up plants, only run them less efficiently, which makes for miniscule savings in CO2 emissions. As recently accumulating studies show conclusively, when the proportion of wind in the energy mix moves toward 2-3%, even more fossil fuel is used and even more greenhouse gases are emitted than if wind were out of the picture altogether.

Enormous natural resources are required - including 2 tons of rare earth elements (REE) - to produce a single large turbine. Further enormous investments in infrastructure further use up (non-renewable) land, while changing the face of our most precious wild, rural and conservation lands, and now our very neighborhoods....

And they make us sick. We're not, after all, bionic man. We're made of flesh and blood and very complicated moving parts ourselves. It stands to reason that putting a fifty-story metal structure with blades as long as football fields moving at 180 mph within earshot of our homes is rough on the neighborhood. No decline in property values? Who are they kidding?

In Wind Turbine Syndrome, Dr. Nina Pierpont presents a picture a child can understand. The sub-audible waves sent out set up vibrations within the cavities of our bodies - ear, ocular orb, skull, our lungs and bellies - which disorient, set up resonance, make us nauseous and confused, with anxiety, blurred vision, headaches, tachycardia, difficulty concentrating. Of course they do. The ultimate boom-box. The Israeli army has used low-frequency sound pulse as high-tech crowd control for years.

At first BigWind went to cash-poor farmers, paid a pittance to lease little chunks of farmland for towers which can be seen for 30 miles or more. Leases bound to gag clauses against talking about what it's like to live around these things once they're up, their impact on the livestock, on the wildlife. Too bad for the neighbors.

Read first person accounts of those who have already suffered tragically from exposure to industrial wind. See `Hard Lessons from the Fox Islands Wind Project,' easily found on the internet. Look for accounts from Freedom, Maine, USA and Falmouth, MA, USA.

We need a moratorium on these things that make us sick - useless monstrosities 50-stories high, devouring our resources to build and our world once built. It's insanity!

We will be encouraging candidates to run for office who will promise to make an issue of protecting their constituents from BigWind, and work to vote out anyone who doesn't.

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