

To Whom it May Concern,

We have 12 wind towers in our area. It has been the experience that people have gradually moved away from them and there is a reluctance to buy in to a near by town (Toora). The bottom line is..do they work and do they give value for money?.It has been often observed how much maintenance they require and rarely do they all work at the same time.Also the wind free days is far greater than thought.Real estate values are on hold as buyers back off the area and are likely to slide, so the local area is compromised economically.Whats the gain? If we relied on them for base line power they would be declared useless. Their usefulness is for power on some days and useless otherwise. What is the point of having them in the first place? Its all just a sham like the derivatives market. And the cost at a local level is insidiously divisive and a drain on the local economy. Verdict..they are useless and costly on an ongoing basis.

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