



Department of the Senate
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Dear Sir,

The Fédération vent d'Anjou is a group of associations located in the Loire Valley in France.

We represent about 2500 persons and we are fighting as much as we can against the development of wind farms in our region. A lot of money is involved and the professionals of investments in wind business are very powerful. Nevertheless, we do our best to protect our villages against those machines.

The methods the promoters use are unfair: the machines grow like mushrooms, in silent and in the dark! People see their surrounding destroyed; everything is organized in their back.

Most of the projects end up on the Tribunal Administratif, to have them stopped.

- We refuse to suffer their noise nights and days,
- We refuse to have our sky "animated" like if we were close to an airport, with all those flash lights
- We refuse to sacrifice the birds
- We refuse to see the value of our houses go down.

We just do not accept to give up our quality of life, our silence, our nature for the Green Business. Many alternatives are available and overall, energy saving.

It is not ecology when you spoil people's environnement.

In Australia, we hope you will not spoil one of the most beautiful wild landscapes of the world with those ugly and useless machines.

Sincerely yours,

Bernadette DAUBIN

Présidente de la Fédération vent d'Anjou