

WIND FARMS

TRUE OR FALSE

- They produce power when the wind blows, which is stored and used when the wind isn't blowing. **FALSE!**
 - They reduce our need for coal-burning power plants. **FALSE!**
 - This is 'green' energy, so the payback period is sufficiently short to justify all the fossil fuels burned to manufacture, transport, and erect these 40-story tall machines. **FALSE!**
 - The energy produced is used locally and benefits the community where the wind farm is located. **FALSE!**
 - The income and tax revenue to the county is so significant that the government can justify imposing turbines on their friends and neighbors, and the blight on the local rural landscape. **FALSE!**
 - The wind farms are financially viable; they pay for themselves without huge tax subsidies. **FALSE!**
- Wind farms are just like regulated public utilities whose compliance with laws and ordinances are monitored closely and strictly enforced by the state and local government. **FALSE!**
 - Where turbines exist, all the financial, environmental and health impacts were studied and well known prior to the approval of the laws regulating them. **FALSE!**
 - Wind turbine 'setbacks' are based on sound science, and far enough away from the property lines so they don't harm the neighbor's property values, their health, or impose their ugly noise and 'shadow flicker' on them. **FALSE!**

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