

30 Negatives of WIND energy (Many of which don't need peer-reviewed study.)

1. Audible sound
2. Inaudible sound and vibration/pulsation
3. Accompanying sleep deprivation that
4. Can cause negative health issues.
5. Higher electricity rates
6. MASSIVE gov't handouts Oil, nuclear, and natural gas don't receive anywhere near that amount.
7. Shadow flicker
8. Barely 35% efficient. Need back up fossil fuel plants that run constantly creating nothing but pollution.
9. Trespass Zoning (uncompensated easement without permission)
10. Miles and miles and miles of additional transmission lines above and below ground.
11. Red flashing warning lights
12. Weak or NO decommissioning language in wind ordinances that can result in eye sores for generations.
13. Oil leaks from wind turbine
14. Ice throw
15. Blade throw
16. Fire in the Nacelle
17. Wind turbine collapse
18. Stray/Induced Voltage
19. Possible damage to water in water wells depending on layout and location of wind turbine.
20. Aesthetics
21. Damage to wildlife, domestic and farm animals
22. Bird and BAT kills
23. Loss of property value
24. Reduction in economic growth and expansion
25. interference with emergency radio broadcasts
26. interferes with crop dusting
27. Mercy flight interference
28. Damaging to economy of tourist areas
29. Destruction of the social fabric in smaller communities
30. Toxic/radioactive pollution from mining rare earth metals used in wind turbine magnets.