

NextEra Scam.

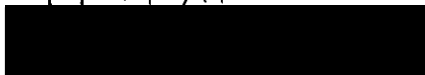
Your phone rings, an unknown person tells you that you have won a substantial amount of money. Or you get a phone call your grandson or daughter is in a foreign country and needs your financial help, or you receive a check in the mail from some unknown company with which you have never done business with. What are these? SCAMS! We have all been taught "If it sounds too good to be true, it is a scam".

Along comes NextEra Energy reliable low cost green energy, money for roads, bridges, schools, good paying jobs for locals. They never mention the amounts. It is the same speech given in each county, Codrington, Grant and Deuel. Too good to: SCAM.

1. **Reliable Energy:** The wind turbines generate electricity 30% of the time. The other 70%, they are actually taking electricity from the grid to operate. So now you need to build a peaking plant using natural gas (a fossil fuel) to produce electricity.
2. **Green:** Rare earth metals which are mined in China to make the magnets. China doesn't have an EPA, so they make more air pollution to process it. Fly ash, a coal by product is used in the 2500 tons of concrete. Coal is also used for the production of 900 tons of steel, and oil used to operate the turbine. Diesel fuel use in transport site production and erection. All of these are fossil fuels!
3. **Money for roads:** After they are destroyed by the excessive truck traffic and weight.
4. **Money for schools:** is based on the number of students. People will move away and the enrollment will decline.
5. **Good paying jobs:** They are temporary, besides they will still use their own crews.

Besides it's not their money, it's a Federal Government subsidy – In other words, it's our, the taxpayer's money. All a too good to be true scam!

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The life of a project is maybe 20 years, however the payback is 30 years. What banker would loan you money on that? The turbine transmission life is 7-10 years. What happens then? The cost to repair or replace a transmission is about \$1 million. The burden of this will be indirectly passed on to the consumer.

Canada, Australia, every other country even Germany whose government falsified data, electric rates have skyrocketed, so will ours. NextEra is guaranteed 0.23/Kw hour add this to the existing rate. NextEra claims their decommissioning fund will pay for the decommissioning. Is there going to be a neutral party to "watch" this fund, so it is actually going into it and not somebodies pocket? Once again that is taxpayer money.

In reality the transmission and blades are the "Achilles heal" of each turbine and require frequent maintenance. The fiberglass blades cannot be recycled like NextEra claims. In Casper WY, the cost of burying 1000 blades in a landfill is estimated at \$675,485 per the Cowboy State Daily.com. Not very green! Too good to be true, SCAM!

How can you trust NextEra? They have a blank page in the Participants Contract for anything to be added later and it's all legal because it's a signed contract. They greased the palms of some of the local zoning commissioners in all three counties, Deuel, Grant and Codington. They refuse to recuse themselves even though they have a conflict of interest. How can they be unbiased? Even the PUC members have a conflict of interest.

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