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Abstract: Over the past decade, the global wind sector has experienced phenomenal growth thanks largely to the industry's ability to portray itself as "green." But that growth will be difficult to sustain for several reasons: the industry has overstated its ability to deliver meaningful savings with regard to carbon dioxide emissions; it faces a growing backlash from landowners irritated by noise and flicker caused by the turbines as well as from ratepayers who are learning the high costs of "green" energy; and finally, the industry must compete, particularly in the US and Canada, with low natural gas prices for the foreseeable future.

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Bio: Robert Bryce is an American author and journalist, living in Austin, Texas. His articles on energy, politics, and other topics have appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Counterpunch, and Atlantic Monthly. v In April, Bryce published his fourth book *Power Hungry: The Myths of Green Energy and the Real Fuels of the Future*, which discusses many of the problems associated with renewable energy in general and wind energy in particular. In researching the book, Bryce discovered numerous reports of adverse health effects from industrial wind turbines across the U.S. as well as in Canada, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. Bryce spent 12 years writing for *The Austin Chronicle*. In 2006, he began working as the managing editor of the online magazine, *Energy Tribune*. Bryce is now a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute. In March 2009, he testified before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to discuss the limits inherent in renewable energy, saying "no matter how you do the calculations, renewable energy by itself, can not, will not, be able to replace hydrocarbons over the next two to three decades, and that's a conservative estimate."