

What You Should Know About Wind Energy

Numbers - Oklahoma's goal is to wind generate 20,000MW of electricity; that's, at a minimum, 10,000 windmills (2MW wind turbines). In western Oklahoma, that's a huge spatial footprint for something as unpredictable as wind.

Unregulated - No siting regulations regarding wildlife, environment, health, safety, and deconstruction are in place in Oklahoma.

Higher Rates - Rates will increase due to the high cost of transmission lines and the required additional fossil-fueled power plants to support wind energy. More than two-thirds of our wind energy will be exported to other states.

Unhealthy and Unsafe - Pacemaker problems, noise, flinging ice, and buried high-voltage electrical lines are issues of concern.

Deconstruction - With wind turbine life spans of 10 to 20 years, who will pay for the expensive deconstruction or refurbishing of wind farms?

High Voltage Transmission Lines - Thousand of miles of transmission lines to service wind factories will create health, aesthetic and legal issues. Eminent domain could be utilized. Caption for the photo: Transmission lines running from two wind farms on the north side of the Cooper Wildlife Management Area.

Say No To Industrial Wind

For more information go to www.wind-watch.org

Paid for by Save the Prairie

Contact savetheprairie@hotmail.com if you would like to help.

Caption for the photo: Transmission lines running from two wind farms on the north side of the Cooper Wildlife Management Area.

4x13