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SUBMISSION AGAINST WIND TURBINES AS A FORM OF ENERGY:

To Whom it may concern.

While the following submission is for a particular project I believe the issues raised in this submission are for all wind turbine industrial sites.

I will give an overview of my reasons for being against wind turbines in any area below.

1. They do not work and in fact not one coal fired power station will close down. In fact many more will be built to compensate for lack of power as is well known that wind turbines can never give base load power. These things break down, fall over and commonly catch fire.
2. The emissions from actually making the turbines are unacceptable. This is from the making concrete and making of steel etc. The transporting of the turbines also contributes to emissions.
3. The fact that 3,000 plus bats and thousands of raptors and small birds are killed every year should be the only reason needed.
4. The lack of consultation with people who will be detrimentally affected.
5. The fact that we have one of the greatest solar resources in the world should indicate that this is the direction we should be heading in, as many countries are now doing in Europe.
6. The wind turbine companies misrepresent the facts about the noise and health affects and the actual size of the turbines.(why do they do this if they are the saving grace of humanity as they say).

I have sent my submission of 4 pages plus this one. Could you indicate if you received all pages. Thank you.