

Montcalm County Citizens United

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NEGATIVES of Wind Energy

1. **LOSS OF PROPERTY SALE VALUE!**
IF the house can even be sold once turbines are in the surrounding area
2. **TRESPASS ZONING:** uncompensated easement without permission
3. **SHADOW FLICKER**
4. **AUDIBLE SOUND**
5. **INFRASOUND:** Inaudible sound & vibration/pulsation
6. Accompanying **SLEEP DEPRIVATION** that may lead to additional negative **HEALTH ISSUES.**
7. **NEGATIVE IMPACT ON PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH:** ↑ stress levels, anxiety, depression, triggers to those w/ seizure disorders, PTSD, headaches/migraines
8. **BARELY 35% EFFICIENT**
Need back up fossil fuel plants that run constantly creating nothing but pollution.
9. **HIGHER ELECTRICITY RATES**
10. **RED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS** all night long
11. **EXPENSIVE TO DECOMMISSION-** WEAK or NO language in wind ordinances can result in huge eyesores for generations.
12. **TRANSMISSION LINES:** Miles & miles of additional transmission lines above & below ground.
13. **OIL LEAKS** from the nacelle
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 wells depending on layout & location of wind turbine & transmission lines.
20. **AESTHETICS: 280'-600' EYE SORES** filling up our skylines killing our areas beautiful country views!
21. **DAMAGE TO WILDLIFE, DOMESTIC, & FARM ANIMALS**
22. **BAT & BIRD KILLS-** especially RAPTORS like hawks and eagles
23. **MASSIVE GOVERNMENTS HANDOUTS** far above what oil, nuclear, and natural gas receive
24. **REDUCTION IN ECONOMIC GROWTH & EXPANSION**
25. **INTERFERENCE** with emergency radio, tv, & cell phone reception
26. **INTERFERENCE** 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 minerals used in wind turbine magnets
31. **INTERFERENCE** with weather radar
32. **LIFE SPAN OF ONLY 20 YEARS** compared to 50 years for coal, nuclear, hydro plant

SAY NO to "Big Wind" in Montcalm County!!!

.... because our way of life is NOT for sale