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  - The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
  - Your MEC
  - The newspapers
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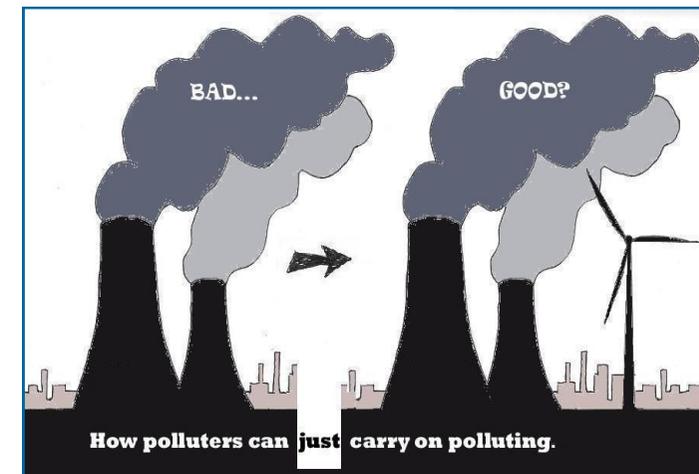
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## The Truth about Wind Farms



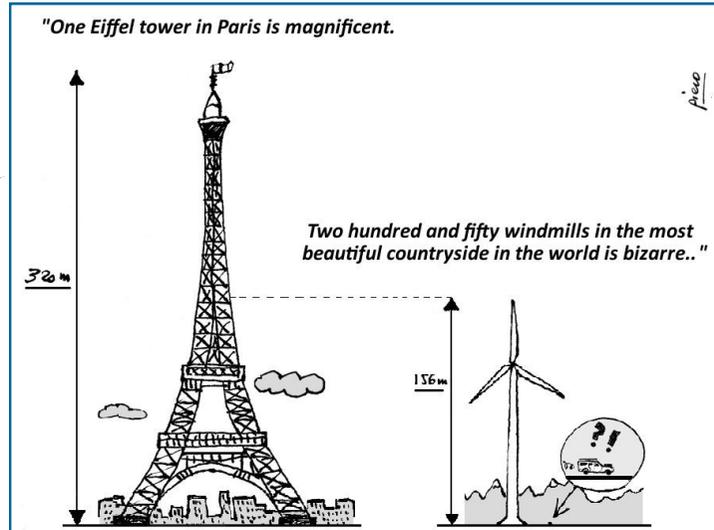
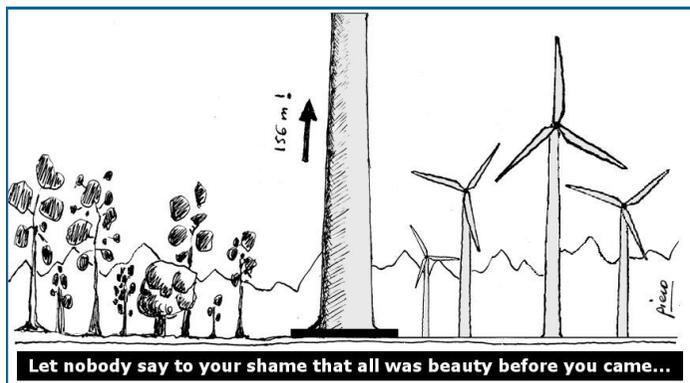
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# Wind Farms and Wind Turbines

Applications have been made to install a total of **2500 wind turbines in 270 wind farms** in the Western Cape.

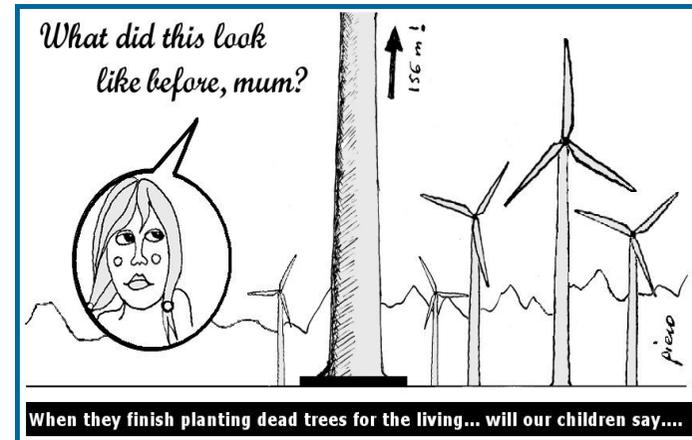
The installation of wind turbines in wind farms **allows pollution to continue** because polluters can simply **buy Carbon Credits** and go on polluting with impunity.



‘Carbon Credits’ can be purchased by one company which generates pollution from another company which generates clean energy. With its Carbon Credit in its back pocket, the polluter can just carry on polluting. Carbon Credits therefore effectively confer a ‘**right to pollute**’

In addition, **wind is not dependable**, therefore fossil-fuel and environmentally unfriendly power stations will have to be kept running anyway and more will have to be built as demand for electricity increases.

**More than that**, the variable nature of wind energy will require that fossil-fuel power station operators will have to use their system in a way that has a potential to **produce more pollution** than it does at the moment. ■



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