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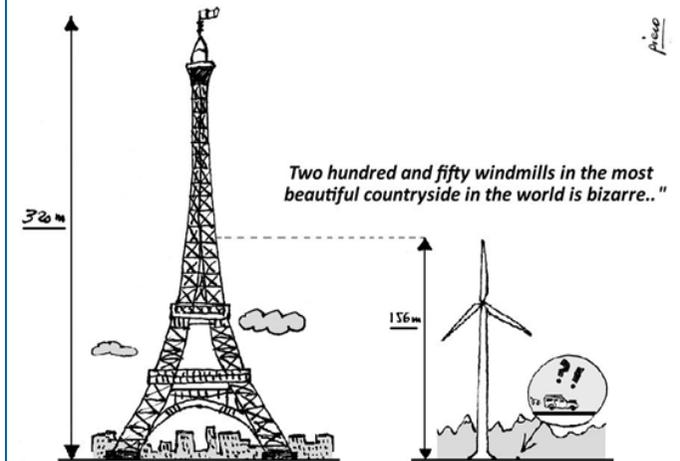
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The Truth about Wind Farms

"One Eiffel tower in Paris is magnificent.



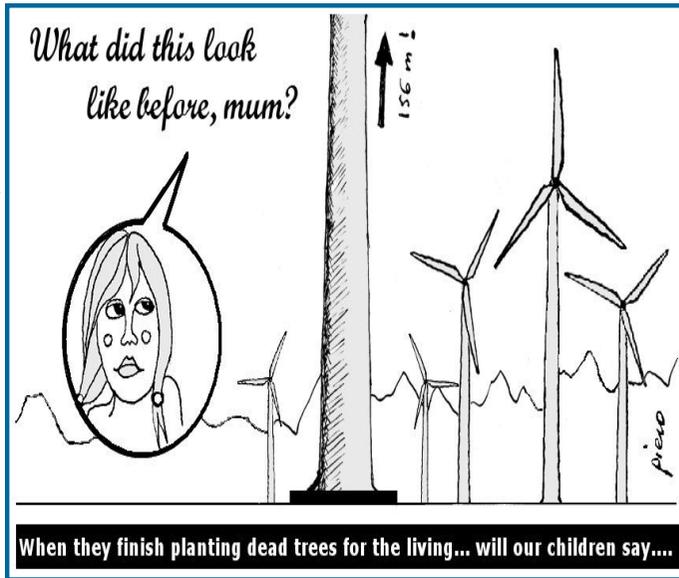
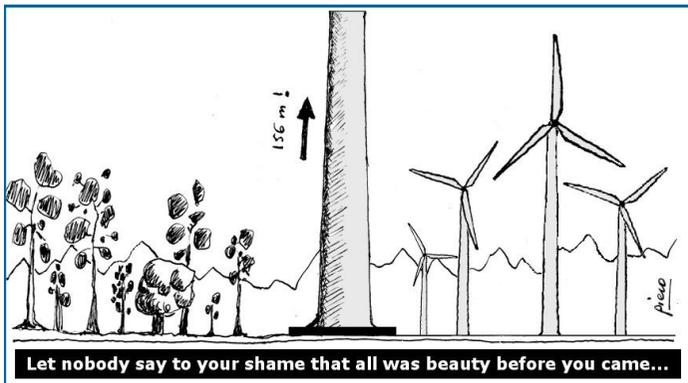
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Wind Farms and Wind Turbines

There are plans, some of which have been approved, to erect 2,500 wind turbines throughout the Western Cape. They will be visually invasive and will dwarf our beautiful natural landscape.

If you looked out across the City Bowl, you would not see a single building which matches the height of a wind turbine structure of the kind planned. Even the tallest building in Town is 6m shorter.

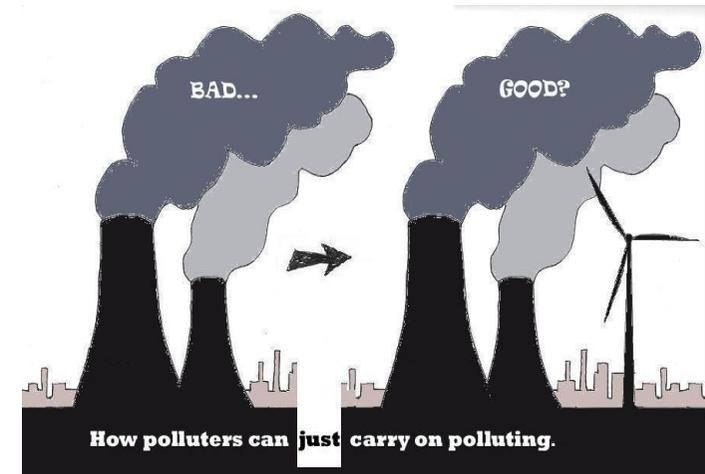


The only buildings in the whole country which are taller are the Ponte Building and the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg.

If you looked out in the other direction, you would see the smoke stacks of Athlone Power Station.

Now imagine something one and a half times their height and you get the height of a wind turbine. In fact, a wind turbine is virtually half the height of the Eiffel Tower!

It should not be possible for a monstrously intrusive structure to be erected in a natural valley, particularly when this structure will not provide a permanent source of green energy, increases the bird death rate, and allows polluters to continue polluting. ■



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