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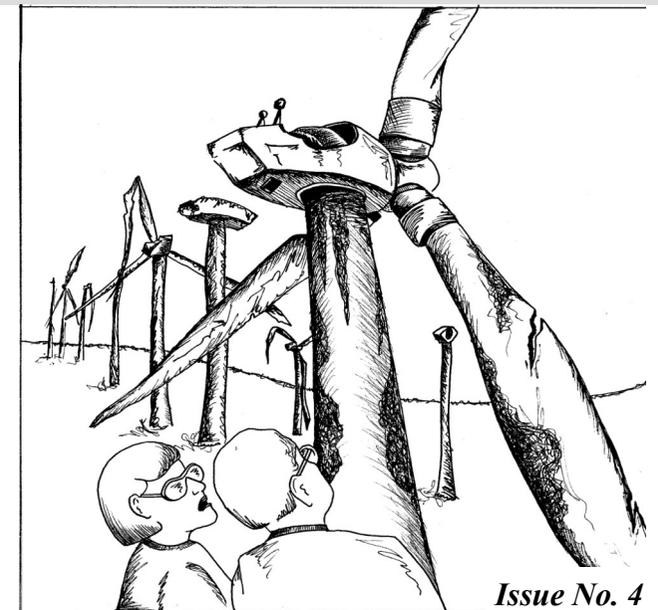
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## The Truth about Wind Farms



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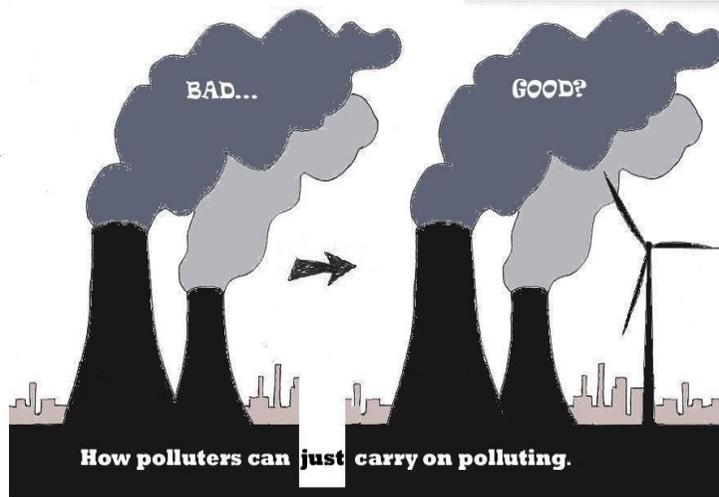
# Wind Farms and Wind Turbines



## Do you like to gamble?

Chances of sun rising tomorrow: 99.999%  
 Chances of wind blowing: 20%? 30%?

Rather than investing in wind energy, go to a casino. The odds are better.

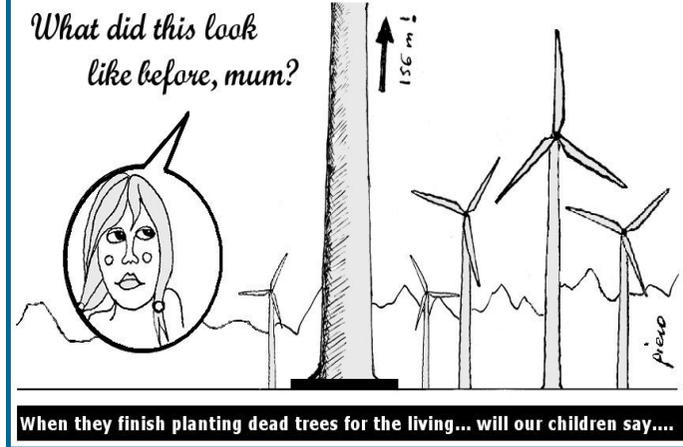


XCEL Energy CEO, Wayne Brunettie, says that throughout Europe wind turbines produce on average less than 20% of their theoretical capacity.

In February 2003, a power output of more than 600 turbines in Denmark was...0!

The average output in the USA in 2002 from wind turbines was 12.7% of capacity. The average for Germany over 4 years - 1998-2003 - was 14.7%.

All over the world, government subsidies have ended or are being withdrawn. Wind turbines are not a safe bet. Gamble if you want to, but it's our environment and our pockets that will pay the ultimate price.



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