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## **Wind Energy is a poor choice**

I have been in the solar energy business since 1978. I have customers from Ames Flight Research in Alabama, to the Yurok Tribe. In every power situation I've personally been involved in, from obstruction lighting in Iraq to communications systems in Alaska, wind energy is always a very poor choice. It's undependable and its maintenance costs are significant. In addition to these factors, the environmental damage caused by the construction of these "farms" can be truly catastrophic.

This is very clearly a misguided effort and needs to be stopped NOW!

I urge you to reconsider this.