

Wind Power FACTS

Our Stimulus Dollars are going to foreign countries:

Horizon Wind is owned by EDP Renovaveis from **Portugal** with a reported profit of \$151 million was recently awarded **\$140 million of our taxpayer stimulus money** along with another foreign owned company, Iberdrola Renewables from **Spain**.

Department of Energy reports prove the inefficiency of wind power:

Statistics show that **wind production** of these towers is in the range of **10% to 21%**. Reports prove the inefficiency of wind power since with all the **thousands of wind towers** scattered across this country, they **still do not produce 1% of our power requirements**.

Not Green, really!

Current academic research shows that **wind power** may actually **increase greenhouse gas emissions** depending on the carbon-intensity of back-up generations required because of its intermittent character. The wind does not always blow.

Denmark and Germany say it is “a terribly expensive disaster:”

Denmark and Germany, the world’s most wind-intensive nations have **not closed a single fossil-fuel plant**, but in fact required **50% more coal- and gas-generated electricity** to cover wind power’s unpredictability with **pollution and carbon dioxide emission have risen by 36%**.

Huge tax credits:

These foreign-owned wind farm developers receive **huge tax credits and accelerated depreciation**. We homeowners are **taxed 60%** of market value, but these **foreign companies are taxed at 9.3%**.

The Wall Street Journal warns that “wind generation is the prime example of what can go wrong when the government decides to pick winners.”

The U.S. Energy Information Administration reported in 2008 that the government subsidizes energy sources:

*Mega Watt Hour

ENERGY SOURCE	GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZING PER MWH*
WIND POWER	\$ 23.34
NATURAL GAS	\$ 0.25
COAL	\$ 0.44
HYDRO POWER	\$ 0.67
NUCLEAR POWER	\$ 1.59

Taxpayers are paying foreign countries for a proven inefficient energy source!