

Vermont in Jeopardy



*Aerial photo of a Pennsylvania
wind factory*

The possibility of industrializing Vermont's ridgelines with hundreds of 330-foot, perpetually lit wind power plants could be the most drastic environmental consideration in Vermont's history.

Wind towers will:

- ✓ Destroy Vermont's natural beauty.
- ✓ Hurt Vermont's economy, discouraging tourists and decreasing property values.
- ✓ Be subsidized with your tax dollars.
- ✓ Degrade the natural environment, with the construction of large networks of roads and power lines.
- ✓ Restrict access for hunting and other traditional uses and affect the safety of our sportsmen and other outdoor enthusiasts.

These critical decisions should not be made solely by developers, special interest groups, and a three-member appointed body. The citizens of Vermont and our elected legislators should make them.

We urge Governor Douglas and the Vermont Legislature to place a moratorium on all industrial-sized ridgeline wind power plants until the citizens of Vermont can fully debate the issues.

To destroy our environment in the process of saving our environment does not make common sense.

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Photo of a full-sized wind turbine