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### **Tribes say no to windfarm; say land is sacred**

OCOTILLO — Eight Native American tribes gathered here for a spiritual ceremony scheduled to last all weekend to bring awareness about the possible disturbance of artifacts and ceremonial grounds by a proposed windmill project. The Ocotillo Express project is a 158-wind-turbine development proposed for mostly public land about 5 miles north from here.

“We are not against renewable energy,” said the chairman of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians Anthony Pico, but the tribes are against “massive projects that destroy” . . .

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October 23, 2011 • Vermont •  

## **Battle for Lowell Mountain**

LOWELL — From one side of Lowell Mountain, mammoth machines rumble up and down the hillside, constructing a new 2.3-mile dirt road, installing stormwater systems and blasting to clear the way for 21 wind turbines. From the other side of the mountain, a small group of people gather along a dirt roadway that dates to 1776. They make the hour-long hike up a steep, muddy trail to the top of the mountain, where they have set up camp in hopes . . .

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## **Does wind live up to hype?**

One of the most annoying threads of the argument for wind power is the silly suggestion that windmills will help reduce our dependence on foreign oil. This is patently untrue, and anyone who attempts to use an oil-vs.-wind argument is either extremely uninformed or they are unconcerned about being a part of spreading falsehoods. The idea behind wind turbines is that they will create electricity for the power grid, electricity that will reach residences and businesses. Meanwhile, the United States . . .

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October 23, 2011 • Letters, Massachusetts •  

## **Say no to plans of industrial wind**

Instead of enacting the Wind Energy Siting Reform Act (WESRA) to fast-track the construction of hundreds of industrial turbines on the Berkshire ridgelines, the Legislature should declare a one-year moratorium on the approval of all wind projects to give people time to process what is about to happen to the Berkshires. For several years, the wind lobby and large developers, some tied to oil companies like Chevron, have been assaulting landscapes throughout the U.S., Canada and other parts of the . . .

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October 23, 2011 • Texas •  

### **Those relying on direct payments from Abilene, Sweetwater-area wind farms may see downturn**

When the wind blows, not every wind turbine in West Texas will spin to generate electricity. Electricity grid operators may order some wind farms not to contribute to the power network overseen by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Reasons for doing so include congestion of transmission lines, with the massive transmission line networks being built in West Texas designed to reduce congestion and allow more power from wind farms to be delivered to the most urban areas in the . . .

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October 23, 2011 • British Columbia •  

### **Company considers wind farm for Moresby Island**

A renewable energy company is seeking permission to investigate wind power potential on Moresby Island. Moresby Island Management Committee members discussed Eclipsol Energy Inc.'s application for provincial crown land tenure on Oct. 13. The company is proposing a site on Mount Poole near Alliford Bay for a possible wind farm. The site is 390 to 705 metres above sea level and could generate 20 MW of power. They would like to erect several 60 metre meteorological towers to collect information . . .

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October 23, 2011 • England •  

### **Energy firm wants to extend wind farm**

An energy firm has asked Peterborough City Council whether an environmental assessment will be needed before it can proceed with two wind turbines. REG Windpower wants to install the turbines at French Farm, in French Drove, Thorney, along with another two which were granted planning permission in September 2010. The turbines will be 100 metres tall to the tip of the blade.

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### **Protest planned at Sheffield Wind ribbon cutting**

SHEFFIELD — As hundreds of invited guests prepare to attend the Sheffield Wind Farm grand opening Wednesday, protesters

are planning to line up outside the development an hour before the planned ceremony. In an e-mail sent out by Greg Bryant Thursday, details of the planned protest are noted, as well as opposition to the 16 turbine wind farm, built and owned by First Wind, a Massachusetts company. The group that has fought long and hard against First Wind's Sheffield wind . . .

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### **Dirty war of clean energy**

South Australian farmer Andy Thomas lives near six turbines at Mt Bryan. In an affidavit in a case against the wind farm, Mr Thomas said the turbine noise was like a jet passing overhead.

“From my home, I can hear five or more turbines at the same time, so it is like having five or more jets overhead at once. At its worst it is like living next to a ball mill of the type used at mines to crush ore,” he said.

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### **Closed court means no restraining order**

NEWPORT CITY — A judge's signed order late Thursday stating that Green Mountain Power can use sheriff's deputies or state police officers to deal with protesters at the Lowell wind project has not reached the desk of either the Orleans County sheriff or the commander of the local Vermont State Police force. And without that order, no law enforcement official can act, Orleans County Sheriff Kirk Martin said Friday. Neither Martin nor VPS Lt. Kirk Cooper of the Derby state . . .

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