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October 24, 2011 • Scotland •  

Protesters clash at SNP gathering

Windfarm protesters clashed with SNP delegates during a demonstration at the party's Inverness conference at the weekend. A group of about 40 campaigners from all over Scotland gathered with placards at the entrance to Eden Court Theatre, where the SNP's annual event was held. The protesters handed out leaflets to delegates at the event.

Posters were also put up along Ness Walk. They were joined later by a group from Invergordon protesting against plans for an incinerator near the town. . . .



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October 24, 2011 • Wisconsin •  

Wind turbine issue turns slowly

In Columbia County, the biggest wind farm in the state is nearly complete. Ninety turbines are being erected by Wisconsin contractors including the Boldt Co., Edgerton Contractors and Michels Corp., in a \$367 million project. On a typical day this year, about 175 workers have been on the job, pouring foundations, constructing towers and hoisting turbines and blades into place. The activity comes despite a stalemate on wind turbine siting that wind power supporters say threatens to make the We . . .

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October 24, 2011 • Texas •  

Bayfront wind turbines can't keep a pace; Salt, wind take spin out of devices

CORPUS CHRISTI — Four wind turbines in a bayfront plaza that opened more than a year ago can't keep a steady, rotating pace. The salt, wind and harsh conditions have taken their toll, causing the wind turbines to quit working, Assistant City Engineer Kevin Stowers said. "We did not anticipate they would have problems that quickly," Stowers said. "Of course, the bayfront is difficult for mechanical equipment because of the salty air." The engineering department first noticed problems with the . . .



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October 24, 2011 • U.S., Wisconsin •  

Feds want utility project costs to be shared

A vote last week by federal energy regulators clears a path for utility customers throughout the Midwest to pick up the \$5 billion cost for 17 major power line projects across the region. That means Wisconsin ratepayers won't be paying as much for three new high-voltage power lines that American Transmission Co. has on the drawing board. But they will be asked to pay for 14 other big power lines proposed from North Dakota to Indiana. Wisconsin accounts for about . . .



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October 24, 2011 • Scotland •  

Windfarms ‘shock’ as turbine map revealed

A new map has revealed the full scale of the windfarms explosion across the north and north-east – and led to calls for a moratorium on any more turbine projects. The Scottish Natural Heritage-produced document shows there are almost 150 schemes either in place, under construction or planned in the Highlands and islands and Grampian. Campaigners said the number of developments was “shocking and obscene” and urged the SNP government to rethink its policy on onshore wind. rotesters clashed with . . .

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October 24, 2011 • Wyoming •  

Another wind farm proposal blows in

GREEN RIVER — A new proposal to build a 72-turbine wind farm on the south side of Aspen Mountain was presented at the Sweetwater County Commission meeting on Tuesday. The project is sponsored by enXco. Northwest Region director Gary Probst said the towers would not be visible from Rock Springs, Green River, most parts of Interstate 80 or from White Mountain, where another wind power project has been proposed. The earlier project was criticized because the turbines could be seen . . .



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October 24, 2011 • Opinions, Vermont •  

Lowell Mountain Wind: Not right for Vermont

GMP is offering to buy the Don and Shirley Nelson’s hillside farm at the asking price to “prove” that real estate values do not decline due to noisy 460 ft tall wind turbines on 2,000 ft high ridge lines and to get the Nelson’s invited guests off the Nelson’s land so GMP’s TNT blasters can proceed with the partial destruction of Lowell Mountain. If the Nelson’s do not agree to sell to GMP and do not agree to remove their . . .

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October 24, 2011 • England •  

Protesters celebrate wind farm rejection

Villagers have welcomed news that controversial plans for a wind farm in Lilbourne have been rejected. More than 50

protesters gathered outside the Daventry District Council offices during the planning meeting last Wednesday. Cheers were heard from the waiting crowd when plans by developers Hemex to build six 125-metre turbines at Lilbourne Fields Farm and Lilbourne Lodge Farm were turned down. There has been plenty of relief for people living in the village who were worried the turbines could have . . .



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Turbines' distraction risk 'not being given credence'

Concerned residents fear Fife Council officials are choosing to turn a blind eye to road safety problems arising if controversial wind turbines on Clatto Hill get the go ahead. A total of 10 turbines in excess of 100 metres high are being proposed by two developers. Greg Brown, chairman of the Clatto Landscape Protection Group, fears there could be a devastating impact on road safety if the plans are approved. "The local C30 road going over Clatto Hill is already . . .

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Protesters slam Wearside wind turbine plans

Angry residents fear a Wearside park could be a target for wind farm developers. Protesters claim huge wind turbines could be erected at Hetton Lyons Country Park. Pressure group Hetton Against Wind Farms (HAWF) believes a feasibility study carried out by Partnership for Renewables (PfR) is the gateway to a planning application. But Sunderland City Council says there is no proposal as such to build wind turbines at the park but the area is the subject of a "feasibility study". . . .

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