

## Re: UK company brings affordable home windmill to the masses

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In sci.physics habshi <habshi@anony.com> wrote:

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> *Unlike old-style domestic wind generators, which needed a lot of land, sat on top of poles and drove pumps and a few bulbs for farmers and backwoodsmen, the machine does not need batteries to store the electricity. Instead, it tops up the existing mains supply.*

> *Unlike bigger systems, it cannot sell excess power back into the grid. But the company believes it has cracked the holy grail of renewable energy – getting government subsidies and making the machines silent.*

Unless you can get paid, or at least reduce your bill, with a generator's output, it is a money losing piece of crap.

Where do you think government gets the money for government subsidies plus administrative overhead?

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> *The system, says the Scottish inventor David Gordon, who has pumped ?Im into the idea, can generate up to 750 watts – enough to power lights but not high-energy items such as kettles or heaters.*

Or televisions, or computers, or air conditioning, or much or anything useful.

> *"Nobody has been able to take raw wind power and put it straight into the domestic electrical system at 240 volts," he said. "We will be able to bring green energy to the masses."*

A quick google search show this statement to be as best stupid, at worst an outright lie.

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