

## Re: Wind energy a boon for farmers – tenfold returns !

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Dean Hoffman <[dh0496@ineINbrasVALkaID.com](mailto:dh0496@ineINbrasVALkaID.com)> wrote in message news:<[BDC551FE.63D04%dh0496@ineINbrasVALkaID.com](mailto:BDC551FE.63D04%dh0496@ineINbrasVALkaID.com)>...

> On 11/20/04 4:44 AM, in article [CPKdnSV2V5WFtQLcRVn–vg@rcn.net](mailto:CPKdnSV2V5WFtQLcRVn–vg@rcn.net),

> "jmfbahciv@aol.com" <[jmfbahciv@aol.com](mailto:jmfbahciv@aol.com)> wrote:

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>> *I hear they exist. So far I haven't heard of any that have lasted*

>> *for more than 20 years. I am assuming that they're so new that*

>> *none of the usual post–partum reports can be done because*

>> *they haven't been in service long enough.*

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>> */BAH*

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>> *Subtract a hundred and four for e–mail.*

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> *A search for oldest wind turbine turned up a project by Princeton, MA.*

> *The article said they are replacing the original turbines installed in 1984.*

> *The new ones will produce 40 times the power of the old ones. It doesn't*

> *say if the old ones are being replace because of efficiency or because*

> *they're getting worn.*

> *Think about sea going vessels. Those things last for years. I think it*

> *was the USS Missouri that was used during the Vietnam war. It was on that*

> *ship that the Japanese signed surrender papers to end WWII.*

I still have my grandfather's axe; it's had four new heads, three new handles–  
still as good as new!

Jim G

> *Here's the link for the Massachusetts wind farm:*

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> [http://www.newwindenergy.com/windfarm\\_map.html](http://www.newwindenergy.com/windfarm_map.html)

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> *Dean*

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