

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

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<jmfbahciv@aol.com> wrote in message news:HpKdnfxoZ8XfegDcRVn-pw@rcn.net...

> In article <U-mdnUjKa451uQDcRVn-pA@gwi.net>,

> "Tim O'Flaherty" <pinwheelsfudge@gwi.net> wrote:

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>>>news:RMmdnV1wrc2iPAHcRVn-ow@rcn.net...

>>>> In article <B8SdnfHju93tHgHcRVn-sA@rcn.net>, jmfbahciv@aol.com wrote:

>>>>>In article <vsSdnUsfppSLdQbcRVn-2Q@gwi.net>,

>>>>> "Tim O'Flaherty" <pinwheelsfudge@gwi.net> wrote:

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>>>>>>"Alex Terrell" <alexterrell@yahoo.com> wrote in message

>>>>>>>news:d81e59c9.0411161514.627f3377@posting.google.com...

>>>>>>> "Tim O'Flaherty" <pinwheelsfudge@gwi.net> wrote in message

>>>>>>>>news:<t4qdnb1uB6lslQfcRVn-iQ@gwi.net>...

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>>>> Explanation in order.

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>>>> One of the reasons I'm being such an asshole about this subject

>>>> is because I'm getting a definite feeling that people are

>>>> deciding to disallow building refineries and power plants

>>>> because of this new promise of cheap and free technology.

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>>>>Nothing cheap or free in windpower but it is competitive. It would be even

>>>>more so if the hidden costs of oil were paid at the pump or on the utility

>>>>bill.

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>>>> I don't think my bill hides the cost because there is a fuel surcharge

>>>> line item. I doubt very much that hidden costs of oil don't show

>>>> up in the gas pump price. A large chunk of our gasoline price is

>>>> taxes which go directly to a black hole, AFAICT.