

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

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jmfahciv@aol.com wrote in message news:<OJednbbtXZa0IzTcRVn-1Q@rcn.net>...

> *In article <3c4afb26.0411280057.76cb7b4a@posting.google.com>*,
> *greenfield_7@hotmail.com (Jim Greenfield) wrote:*
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> *news:<w4Gdnbth__X2BTXcRVn-jA@rcn.net>...*
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> > <snip>
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> > > *My neighborhood has acquired problems since the City Fathers*
> > > *decided it was a Good Idea to allow a gazillion new houses to*
> > > *be built on the old farm land. They put up 75 houses which*
> > > *max'ed the grid here. So a bandaid happened. Then they*
> > > *started to put up 75 more houses and every time a power tool*
> > > *was engaged, boom went the power grid.*
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> > *We are currently in an earlier than usual heat wave– 4th day over*
> > *35deg C.*
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> *It's cold here. I've been trying to get a project of mine done*
> *before it's too cold on the porch and outside. I keep the mess*
> *making and stinky activities out there so I don't have clean*
> *inside.*
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> > *No power failure yet, touch wood, but one truck taking out a stobie*
> > *pole :-(*
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> *Stobie pole? I've never seen that noun.*

Named for a bloke called Stobie who came up with the idea; two H section steel giders with concrete between to form a pole. Ugliest things in the landscape! They are ubiquitous and unyielding. New urban developments are increasingly putting the lines underground, thankfully. That is far too expensive for long distance transmission.

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