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Just my opinion but I think, as a whole, wind farms are just a big impact in some of the more pristine areas of the state. I have worked on two wind farm projects and I for one, seen what was there and then after they were built, what wasn't there. Each of the projects I been on took thousands of acres of mountain top forests with unique vegetation and vistas that I am sure some folks have never seen. Now there are 200 foot, oil leaking, poor energy producing, steel eye sores. Not to mention 100' wide or wider access roads and for what. If we need wind farms to appease the "environmentalists" and the companies, then use the lands that we have already destroyed like reclaimed coal fields, which 9 times out of 10 are within a couple miles if not next to the farms. We have an energy crisis and it begins with conservation, not destroying what we have left of our landscapes here in the east.

Here is one of PA's current wind farm projects for some more info.

<http://shaffermountain.com/index.php>