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Re: Windpower

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tomgamber wrote:

If site selection is the biggest problem that's a lot easier to fix than a lot of problems with other power sources. And I don;t think wind will replace anything on a grand scale. But it has proven it can reduce dependence on any one alternative. I think that is what people should be looking at is having more and better alternatives. I would think capitalists would be in favor of new investments, research and development and implementation of new money making businesses.

One problem is the cost. Wind power costs about 12 - 15 cents per kWh. That's probably more than you are currently paying. The reason for the push is that many states are mandating 20% or so of electric generation be renewable (they don't include nuclear). In the NE solar is more expensive so wind is the only alternative.