



The RE-COMMUNICATE PROJECT

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- **Broad public support for renewable energy**

A YouGov survey in 2012 found 64% of UK adults (88% in Scotland) wanting renewables to provide the bulk of new generation capacity installed between now and 2020.

IPSOS/MORI 2010 (UK)

88% favourable opinion PV, 82% wind, 76% hydro, gas 56%, coal 36%, oil 33%, nuclear 43%

...YET opposition to onshore wind very strong in the UK

Agentur fuer Erneuerbare Energien 2012 (DE)

93% support increased use of RE

...YET only 61% support wind farm near their home

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- Local opposition is often vocal and significant



The six proposed wind turbines on farmland between Sellindge, Aldington and Lympe villages will have a disastrous effect on the surrounding area.

- The wind generators are huge (125m high) and will be visible for at least 10 miles.
- They will be just 600m away from local residents' homes.
- Noise and shadow flicker will cause annoyance to whole communities.
- Infrasonic pressure waves are harmful to health, causing headaches, sleep loss, ringing in the ears, dizziness and nausea.
- House values will drop and local enterprises will suffer.
- Danger to wildlife and even TV reception!

If you are concerned, you must all **ACT NOW**.
Write to: Shepway Planning, Civic Centre,
CT26 2QY and quote reference Y12/0451/SH
Or visit: www.shepway.gov.uk, search for
Y12/0451/SH. Click "View application",
then "Comment on Application".

Sellindge, Aldington & Lympe Villagers Against Turbines In Our Neighbourhood
For further information visit: www.slurry.org.uk email: act4ukstubs@gmail.com



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- **Misconceptions and misrepresentation in the media**

Wind energy claims are just a lot of hot air

The case for wind farms is all but lost, as the Tories inject a welcome dose of reality into the debate



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Daily Mail
10/10/2012

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'Soviet' wind farm subsidies blight rural lives and may have worse impact than climate change, says environment minister



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- Renewables a 'con' trick requiring massive subsidies

The Sun

26/07/2012

KAVANAGH: Why it's right to call time on this green con trick

Chancellor cuts wind turbine funds



ERNEUERBARE ENERGIEN

Der Trick mit der Ökostrom-Umlage

Die Ökostrom-Umlage wird im kommenden Jahr deutlich steigen – auf 5,3 Cent je Kilowattstunde. Die Erhöhung spüren alle privaten Haushalte. Viele Betriebe aber umgehen die Abgabe zum Teil mit illegalen Tricks.

Canada Free Press

09/11/2012

Renewable Electricity Standards and Other Pro-Wind Policies

What AWEA Doesn't Want You To Know About Wind Power



- Institute for Energy Research (Bio and Archives) Friday, November 9, 2012

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In 2011, wind energy generated 2.9 percent of our electricity. And, yes, its level of generation has more than doubled since President Obama has taken office. While there is no doubt that his policies have benefited the wind industry, the major policy influencing wind power growth has been renewable electricity standards that 30 states and D.C. have requiring a specified amount of electricity be generated from qualifying renewable technologies by a certain future date. Both these mandates and subsidies have led to wind being used even when it is destructive to wildlife and detrimental to other technologies on the grid.

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- **Project objective and approach**

Objective

- to contribute to the creation of a realistic, positive, constructive image and environment for renewable energy among the key stakeholders and the general public, based on factual information

Approach

- to document examples of RE communications
- to summarise experience and best practice
- to make recommendations on the role of IEA RETD in supporting effective communications