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OBJECT

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The construction of roads through timbered country, as well as over pasture, is a threat to not only wild life but also grazing animals Presumably these roads must be to a standard to carry heavy machinery & many trucks carrying gravel, cement, water as well as the actual wind tower blades etc. Further to this, where is the water being accessed and in the event of low rainfall periods who will have priority for dwindling water supplies.

This will impact entire communities as well as farmers on whose land these "farms" will be situated with truck & machinery movements through, or close to, their homes and businesses.

How much fossil fuel will be consumed to build theses facilities, how much green house gas will be poured into the atmosphere during the construction phase of both wind & solar "farms".

How much clean electricity must be generated to offset the environmental costs of the establishing these "farms" and how long, in terms of years, will it be before the electricity can be actually called carbon neutral.

Will further transmission lines need to be built and, if so where. The same problems apply to new transmission lines as do building the actual "farms".

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