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## **General Comment**

Children education and Seniors and Poor, of Oakland California is being sacrifice for benefit state wind farm companies. 93% of wind companies in Oakland are out-of-state and foreignowned, Italy, Germany, Spain, South Korea, Portugal . Only 7% of wind company ownership is Oklahoma-based

Foreign companies don't vote in California but they get credits and benefits to misguided ideas. Foreign Companies don't pay the California State or communities or state economy to a misguided idea.

In a report: The zero emission tax credit was originally to only cost the state less than \$2 million per year, instead ascent to an unsustainable height to now Oklahoma currently projects a nearly \$900 million budget shortfall in FY 2018. In 2016 State Budget was 9.4%, or \$541 million in the hole. More Bad news for Oklahoma and California residence, the system does not specify a limit on wind subsidies, which are projected to grow upwards of hundreds of millions of dollars with no cap. below estimate and 2018 is expected to be almost \$900 Million Budget Shortfall. Wind Production Must be Taxed.

More bad news; California wind industry is not required to report or verify production numbers ,

More Bad News; California has no practical way to verify the production numbers the subsidies are paid on currently .

Bad News: Windfarms only work 16 to 35% of the time, not very efficient at all. And no way to store the energy.

Bad news: Windfarms are not green, they contain Toxic material and Rare Earth elements destructive to wildlife and humans and disrupt ecosystems.

Bad News: Twenty one species of bats have been recorded as collision fatalities, but fatalities reported to date are concentrated in three migratory tree-roosting species, the hoary bat, the Eastern red bat, and the silver-haired bat, which collectively constitute greater than 70% of the reported fatalities at wind facilities for all North American regions combined.

Bad News: Wildlife Society Bulletin, every year 573,000 birds (including 83,000 raptors) and 888,000 bats are killed by wind turbines 30 percent higher than the federal government estimated Over the past five years, about 2.9 million birds were killed by wind turbines.. Wind Turbines been tried and abandon for 1000 years for lack of efficiency. History of Wind Energy; start in early recorded history people utilized wind energy. It propelled boats on Nile River in 5,000 B.C., and helped Persians pump water and grind grain between 500 and 900 B.C. As cultures harnessed power of wind it spread from Persia to surrounding areas in the Middle East, where windmills were used in food production. Around 1,000 A.D. wind power technology spread north to European countries such as The Netherlands, which adapted windmills to help drain lakes and marshes in the Rhine River Delta. In 1854, Daniel Hallady started building and manufacturing windmills but weren't electricity-generating machines, but more commonly used to pump water. In 1888 that Charles F. Brush invented a wind turbine to generate electricity. Burnham worked to manufacture pumps and conceived wind-powered water pumps like those so familiar as Holland.

America and mostly California, needs to regulate wind generation, a wind turbine metering system is necessary. Facilities claiming a credit should be required to provide monthly data related to generated energy.

Unfunded, unlimited, unfounded, unbudgeted, unaccountable, unconscionable - unintended consequences of unregulated, non-taxed subsidy are a drain on America budget, hurt poor, the children, and seniors most.

There has never been an industry like windfarms that provides minimum benefit for maximum cost to taxpayers.