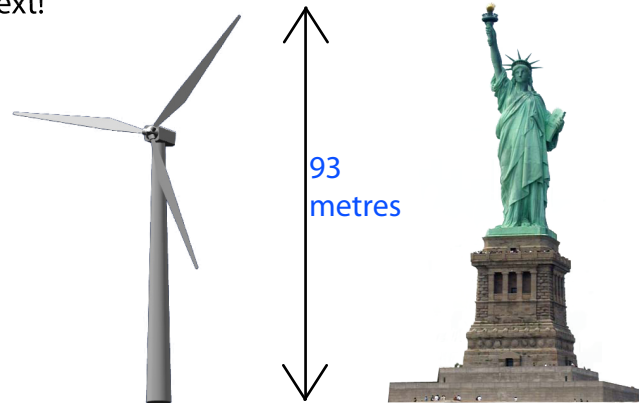


THINK HARD! WHAT A LIBERTY!

Do you want the disfigurement of valuable landscapes in Fife? It's official – the Council has designated Clatto Hill as an AREA OF GREAT LANDSCAPE VALUE!

Do you want the precedent created of turbines being less than half a mile away from peoples' homes? It could be you next!



Do you want tourism to suffer, an industry of vital and growing importance to Fife? Surveys have shown a significant proportion of tourists will stay away or not return to areas with windfarms in them.

Do you want nearby residents' health to suffer? We've had various reports of the noise and flicker affecting peoples' health. The turbines generate infrasound, which a recent report indicates may have detrimental health effects.

Do you want such a tranquil area spoiled for peaceful recreation? Many people find the area a quiet retreat from the pressures of everyday life.

THINK HARD! IT'S NOT AS IF THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE!

Scottish Power's wind farm would only generate 30MW, and only when the wind blows – a third of the time - a tiny amount compared to other options

Fife is an especially good location for coppicing which can produce bio fuels and add to the quality of our landscape, not detract from it.

Other forms of renewable energy will be commercially viable in the near future. Scotland's universities have more expertise than anywhere in the world in electricity generation from the waves and tides. And Scotland has the best resources of this kind in Europe. The renewables industry is confident it can commercialise these technologies, if some incentives were given by government to remove the early risks. The Government expects wave, tide and offshore wind to be the BIG contributors to meeting its renewable energy targets.

Recent developments in solar power are bringing further reductions in the cost of this energy source.

There is plenty of scope to site windfarms out at sea. It could be as competitive as onshore wind once tried and tested. All the new technologies have to be put into production to show where efficiencies can be made.

DO THE RIGHT THING IN THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THE RIGHT REASON
And that does NOT mean a windfarm on the skyline of central Fife so a multinational company can boost its profits!

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