

MANIFESTO FOR A MORATORIUM ON OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE WINDFARMS AND SOLAR PANELS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN EUROPE



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Common reasons for a moratorium on onshore wind power, offshore wind power and land based large solar plants

- Lack of economic, social and environmental assessment of the european public interest in massively financing Variable renewable energies (VRE) without significant reduction of fossil based plants emissions;
- Lack of complementarity with permanent and controllable low-carbon energies reducing the necessary inertia for the stability of european electric network: Frequency destabilisation (inverter vs. Generator or permanent plants)
- Unnecessary because of overcapacity of electricity production in Europe since 2023 and structural fall in electricity consumption since 15 years (energy efficiency, sobriety, high prices);
- This overproduction in Europe leading to negative prices and volatility depending on the weather in market prices below the production cost, reducing the investment ability in low-carbon emission plants;
- The full cost including network costs (profile costs, balancing costs, grid connection and grid reinforcement) of VRE electricity being higher than the permanent and controllable energies, results in increase of average electricity cost with impact on living cost of European citizen and competitiveness of businesses;
- European's energy dependence is worsening: main raw strategic materials (copper, lithium, silicium panels,...) not available in Europe are imported from Asia, Africa and South America;

Additional specific reasons for onshore wind power

- Energy most rejected by the European population (eg 70% in France);
- Major damage to cultural, historical, environmental and memorial heritage;
- Damage to the health of nearby residents and livestock (visual saturation and encirclement of residents, noise, stroboscopic effect, electromagnetic effects, infrasound up to 10 km, etc.) with too short a distance to dwellings (500 m)
- Industrialisation and the damaging destruction of rural landscapes

Additional specific reasons for offshore wind energy

- Direct and proven impact on the key touristic coastal sites in Europe: (eg: in France all the existing and planned parks are each of them located in front of a Grand Site de France....;
- Principle of soil based offshore windturbine unanimously rejected in terms of acceptability, proximity to the coasts, and is generally not mastered in Europe (eg in France import, even from China for the masts...);
- Floating windfarm technology not mature (substations/connection cables) and very expensive;
- The most expensive energy in terms of global cost, because of the massive connections and flexibility required;
- Highly fluctuating energy (wind gusts) that has the greatest impact on the electricity transport network in strong winds

Additional specific reasons for land based large solar plants

- Massive and unnecessary electricity production from March to October between 10.00 and 16.00 at a time when consumption is at its lowest
- Inability to meet winter peak demand in the situation of extreme and long cold
- Imposition of modulations that are virtually impossible for controllable energy plants, and potentially dangerous for nuclear ones, to implement because of the short duration of the peak of the solar bell;
- Impact on Utilities operating account, forced to export at low prices due to the impossibility of modulating over such short periods;
- Harmful industrialization and destruction of rural landscapes;
- Damage to Europe's agricultural potential;
- Impact on the financial cost of transferring land and farm profitability;
- Energy that consumes the most space per MWh produced

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Speech – François Cousin at the European Parliament Demonstration

Hello everyone from across Europe,

Je m'appelle François Cousin, et je suis belge.

Like many others, just over a year ago, I supported wind energy. I even worked on wind turbines projects in industrial zones in Belgium.

But everything changed when a citizens' group alerted me to two new wind projects: one on agricultural land—and another, incredibly, in a forested area, right in the heart of a Natural Park.

It was a shock. That's when I opened my eyes and stepped out of tunnel vision.

I began to research, to question, to gather facts. And I discovered that the issue is far more complex than a simple "for or against wind turbines."

Together with several local groups, we decided to take action. We fought to protect the Belgian forest—specifically, the ridgelines of the Ardennes near Bastogne.

That's the area where the Battle of the Bulge took place in the winter of 1944.

We stood up against the installation of gigantic, 250-meter-high wind turbines in a protected Natural Park. Our arguments were strong. A project like that made no sense—environmentally, historically, or culturally.

At first, our battle was local. Focused solely on the forest. And let's be honest: in Belgium, as in much of Europe, opposing wind power is considered political heresy. It's a taboo subject.

A little over a year ago, a professional wind energy federation went as far as accusing us—the defenders of the Ardennes forest—of launching a "Von Rundstedt offensive" against climate action. For those who don't know, Von Rundstedt was the German general during the battle of the Bulge at the end of WWII.

The comparison was not only offensive—it was obscene. A wind project was planned less than a kilometer from the place where five young resistance fighters, aged 15 to 21, were executed by the Nazis.

That comparison was a textbook case of Godwin's Law: when you've run out of arguments, you call your opponent a Nazi.

It made me ask: Why such verbal violence?

The answer is clear: money.

There is an enormous amount of money at stake. Promoters of so-called "green" energy receive massive subsidies. And they always want more. Bigger wind turbines. More solar farms. Often placed on farmland or in forests.

It's a "whatever it takes" mentality.

We often hear about NIMBYs—Not In My Back Yard. But for these developers, it's more like WIYBY: Well, In YOUR Back Yard.

Seeing your village surrounded by 10, 15 or more turbines—or watching entire rural regions devastated with huge solar parks—is a form of violence.

And even then—if it truly helped save the planet, maybe we could discuss it.

But does it?

This debate is not just about energy—it's about everything:

- Our wallets,
- Our public finances,
- Our energy independence,
- Our economy, our industries, our jobs,
- Our quality of life,
- Our rural landscapes,
- Our health—physical and mental,
- Animal welfare and biodiversity,
- Tourism.
- Our natural and cultural heritage...

And so much more.

When I spoke with local officials, they passed the issue up to the regional level. The region sent me to the national ministers, who told me... it's Europe. Europe demands more wind turbines. More solar farms...

So we realized we had only one path forward: make our voices heard at the European level.

That's why, on November 11 last year, Nicolas Bour and I met in Paris. We spoke for hours. And we came to a shared conclusion: **We must demand a European moratorium on variable energy sources.**

The Paris Agreement dates back to 2016.

Since then, the world has changed dramatically.

We now have more than a decade of feedback from the ground—and it's wildly inconsistent from one country to another.

The war in Ukraine has redrawn the geopolitical map of Europe.

And today, variable energy sources—wind and solar—have become a heavy burden on public finances, due to massive subsidies... all paid, in the end, by the citizens.

Grid upgrades alone are sending electricity bills soaring.

So we ask a basic question:

Should we do even more, when we already see so many negative side effects?

It's time to move beyond tunnel vision.

Every country has its own geography, its own needs. There are other ways to decarbonize without destroying our rural territories:

- Rooftop solar for self-consumption,
- Geothermal energy,
- Localized, tailored policies that respect people and the land.

We firmly oppose the abusive use of the so-called "overriding public interest" clause—used to bulldoze through local opposition—and we demand its removal.

So today, here in front of the European Parliament, with citizens from all across Europe—Finland, Sweden, Italy, Spain... even Switzerland—we are here with a clear demand:

- A moratorium on variable energy sources,
- And **independent evaluations** of all energy scenarios—taking into account their social, environmental, health, and economic impacts.

Nicolas Bour is working tirelessly in France to push for a national moratorium.

Europe must do the same. Europe must act.

Declare a moratorium. Now.

Thank you.



LA EXPROPIACIÓN

Es privar de su propiedad a una persona, bajo la premisa de la **DECLARACIÓN DE UTILIDAD PÚBLICA** de un Proyecto, que es la que le otorga esa FACULTAD PARA EXPROPIAR.

UNA EXPROPIACIÓN QUE NO SE JUSTIFICA.

1º PORQUE SÓLO UNA PLANIFICACIÓN ADECUADA JUSTIFICA esa utilidad pública o ese interés general, presupuesto necesario para llevar a cabo la expropiación.

Planificación que no se ha llevado a cabo y que es obligatoria.

La Directiva 2023/2413 así lo establece y el reino de España aún no la ha llevado a cabo. En esa planificación previa, la Directiva obliga a los Estados a definir en qué zonas del territorio pueden instalarse plantas de energía renovable. Y dentro de esas zonas especificar las zonas de aceleración de renovables.

Pero además hay un plazo para llevar a cabo esa Planificación, continúa diciendo la Directiva.

La <u>Cartografía</u> de despliegue de renovables ha de estar elaborada **antes del 21 de mayo de 2025**.

El plazo de año y medio puesto por la Directiva se ha cumplido y nada se ha hecho en el Reino de España, en relación a la obligada planificación, que justifique esa utilidad pública o un interés general, que como hemos dicho, es el requerimiento necesario para llevar a cabo la expropiación.

También antes del 21 de mayo de 2024 los Estados declararán zonas de aceleración de renovables que cumplan dos condiciones:

- a) Que dichas zonas se encuentren fuera de los espacios Natura 2000.
- b) Que los planes en los que se definan dichas zonas se hayan sometido a una evaluación medioambiental estratégica.

Nada de eso se ha hecho.

UNA EXPROPIACIÓN QUE NO SE JUSTIFICA.

2º Porque se expropian las tierras para UNOS PROYECTOS QUE SE HAN APROBADO SIN PARTICIPACIÓN CIUDADANA:

En este sentido, en aras a esa participación ciudadana, la Directiva establece:



- Que los Estados **garantizarán la participación pública** durante la evaluación ambiental de los planes que designan las zonas de aceleración de renovables.
- Que los Estados han de tomar medidas para promover la participación de las comunidades locales en los proyectos.
- Que Sigue siendo aplicable el Convenio de Aarhus.
- Que Los Estados garantizarán que el público en general tenga fácil acceso a los procedimientos de autorizaciones.

Todo esto nos suena a música celestial.

EN DEFINITIVA:

Sin la obligada planificación, que justifique ese interés general y sin participación ciudadana, en España se expropian las tierras y además **SE HACE CON UNA LEY DE 1954**, una época que nada tiene que ver con la realidad actual.

UNA EXPROPIACIÓN QUE NO SE JUSTIFICA.

3º PORQUE LOS PROPIETARIOS del suelo se enteran de que se va a instalar un megaproyecto en sus tierras, cuando le llega un señor a decirle que les van a ocupar su finca, le hace una oferta y si no llega a un acuerdo pues le notifica que se le va a expropiar. Esa es la primera noticia que tienen.

Los agricultores se ven así privados de sus tierras, no en beneficio del Estado, o el Municipio, sino que SE LE EXPROPIA A UN PARTICULAR EN BENEFICIO DE OTRO PARTICULAR.

Al expropiarle sus tierras a estas personas, se les está privando de su medio de vida, a una población agrícola asentada en el medio rural, generalmente de las zonas más deprimidas, que viven en condiciones económicas muy humildes, con poca capacidad para defenderse y donde hay muy poca población para protestar.

Esto lleva aún más a la despoblación de la España rural, la denominada España vaciada, la que las diferentes normas comunitarias dicen proteger.

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EXPROPRIATION

It is to deprive a person of his property, under the premise of the **DECLARATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY** of a Project, which is the one that grants him that POWER TO EXPROPRIATE.

AN EXPROPRIATION THAT IS NOT JUSTIFIED.

1º BECAUSE ONLY ADEQUATE PLANNING JUSTIFIES that public utility or that general interest, which is the necessary presupposition to carry out the expropriation.

Planning that has not been carried out and that is obligatory.

Directive 2023/2413 establishes this, and the Kingdom of Spain has not yet carried it out. In this previous planning, the Directive obliges the States to define in which areas of the territory renewable energy plants can be installed. And within these areas, they must specify the renewable energy acceleration zones.

But there is also a deadline for carrying out this planning, the Directive goes on to say.

The Renewable Deployment Mapping must be prepared before May 21, 2025.

The deadline of a year and a half set by the Directive has been met and nothing has been done in the Kingdom of Spain, in relation to the **obligatory planning**, **to justify** this public utility or general interest, which, as we have said, is the necessary requirement to carry out the expropriation.

Also, before May 21, 2024, the States will declare renewable acceleration zones that meet two conditions:

- a) That such areas are located outside Natura 2000 areas.
- b) That the **plans** defining these areas have been subjected to a strategic environmental assessment.

None of this has been done.

AN EXPROPRIATION THAT IS NOT JUSTIFIED.

2º Because the land is expropriated for PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED WITHOUT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

In this sense, for the sake of that citizen participation, the Directive establishes:



- That States shall ensure public participation during the environmental assessment of plans that designate renewable acceleration zones.
- That States shall take measures to promote the participation of local communities in projects.
- That the Aarhus Convention remains applicable.
- States shall ensure that the general public has easy access to permitting procedures.

All this sounds like heavenly music to us.

ULTIMATELY:

Without the obligatory planning, that justifies that general interest and without citizen participation, in Spain lands are expropriated and furthermore IT IS DONE WITH A LAW OF 1954, an era that has nothing to do with the current reality.

AN EXPROPRIATION THAT IS NOT JUSTIFIED.

3º BECAUSE THE LAND OWNERS find out that a mega-project is going to be installed on their land, when a man comes to tell them that they are going to occupy their land, he makes them an offer and if they do not reach an agreement, he notifies them that he is going to be expropriated. That is the first news they get.

The farmers are thus deprived of their land, not for the benefit of the State, or the Municipality, but rather it is being expropriated from a private ownership for the benefit of another private ownership.

By expropriating their land from these people, they are being deprived of their livelihood, an agricultural population settled in rural areas, generally in the most depressed areas, living in very humble economic conditions, with little ability to defend themselves and where there is very little population to protest.

This leads even more to the depopulation of rural Spain, the so-called emptied Spain, the one that the different community regulations claim to protect.

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Renovables sí, pero no así. Yes to renewables, but not this way.

Delegación española - ALIENTE, Alianza Energía y Territorio

Fernando Prieto . Berta Caballero. Aliente. Spain.

The recent blackout that hit Spain, Portugal, and parts of France was not just a warning, it was a symptom of a deeper crisis.

In Spain, the massive, unregulated rollout of renewables, anywhere and everywhere, resembles a kind of "Far West" of green energy. Projects are being installed on natural protected areas, on forest land, and on farmland. Right now, thousands of centuries-old olive trees are being uprooted in Andalucía; orange groves are being cleared in Valencia; and renewable developments are being built in habitats of steppe birds, lynxes, and in some of the most beautiful landscapes in Europe, places like Teruel's Maestrazgo, or rural areas of Galicia and Asturias.

Moreover, large-scale solar and wind projects do **not** create long-term rural jobs, do **not** help retain population, and are **highly speculative**: these projects are bought and sold multiple times, with no clear accountability.

In Spain, it's easier to get a permit for a massive wind or solar farm, or a biogas plant, than it is to establish an energy community. As a result, large-scale infrastructure has been installed rapidly, but with **severe environmental impacts** and growing **social opposition**. Yes, the wholesale price of electricity has gone down — but **not for small consumers**. Spain is the **second-highest country in Europe** in terms of energy poverty.

On April 28th, with 78% of electricity coming from renewables and low overall demand, our grid collapsed. Voltage instability, loss of synchronization, cascading solar failures... This blackout wasn't an accident; it was the **predictable result** of putting private profit over public interest.

What's more concerning: a month later, neither the Spanish government nor the electricity companies have provided any explanation for leaving millions of people without power.

Since the blackout, the energy mix has shifted — **adding more gas and more nuclear** — under the justification that it's a "safer" mix.

Major energy companies and Red Eléctrica Española blame each other, though they share the same large international investors. There is no real independence between regulators like the CNMC and the energy sector. The **revolving door** between energy corporations and government is creating a dangerously inefficient and unstable energy system.

For years, communities and experts have been warning: this reckless, unplanned rollout of massive wind and solar farms is not a real transition. It's just **energy speculation**.

Now, in the next five years, there are plans to **double** the installation of wind and solar farms, although electricity prices go **negative** for hours each day and we're already wasting **2 to 3 GW daily** due to overproduction.

We are not against renewables.

We are calling for a **just, democratic, and resilient energy transition** — But **not** like this:

- Not by turning rural areas into sacrifice zones
- Not by bypassing local communities
- Not by destroying the Natura 2000 network and other areas of high ecological value
- Not by ignoring the limits of the grid
- Not by producing more electricity than we consume

What we need is real change.

We demand a **moratorium** on new large-scale projects — and the cancellation of those with severe environmental and social impact, like the **Maestrazgo cluster in Teruel** or the ones destroying ancient olive groves in Jaén, for example — **until** there's a **clear, democratic plan** for energy, land use, and people.

We need a strong push for self-consumption, energy communities, and distributed generation: local, fair, and empowering solutions.

For example: rooftops, parking lots, commercial and industrial areas, or degraded zones that could provide decentralized energy and self-sufficiency: all of that potential is sitting **untapped**. In Germany, there are **67 GW** of rooftop solar installed. In California, **44.** In Australia, **23**. In Spain "the country of sun" just **7**.

The big energy companies and the state **don't support this kind of renewable energy**. Instead, they put up barriers: bureaucracy, lack of funding, and delays.

We need **energy democracy**, where citizens - not corporations - lead the transition.

This blackout wasn't an accident. It was the **logical outcome** of allowing private interests to dominate our energy system. If we keep letting the market lead the transition, we'll face **more blackouts**, **more social conflict**, and **more wasted opportunities**.

The future of energy is local, democratic and distributed Yes to renewables, but not this way. Renovables sí, pero no así.

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El reciente apagón que afectó a España, Portugal y partes de Francia no fue solo una advertencia, sino un síntoma de una crisis mucho más profunda.

En España, la implantación masiva y sin regulación de las energías renovables, en cualquier lugar y en todas partes, se asemeja a una especie de «Far West» de la energía "verde" Se están instalando proyectos en áreas naturales protegidas, en terrenos forestales y en tierras de cultivo. Se están arrancando miles de olivos centenarios en Andalucía y naranjales en Valencia para sustituirlos por polígonos fotovoltaicos. Se están ocupando hábitats de aves esteparias o linces y se están destruyendo

algunos de los paisajes más bellos de Europa, lugares como el Maestrazgo de Teruel o las zonas rurales de Galicia y Asturias, por poner solo algunos ejemplos.

Además, los proyectos solares y eólicos a gran escala no crean puestos de trabajo locales a largo plazo, no ayudan a retener la población y son altamente especulativos.

En España, es más fácil obtener un permiso para una instalación eólica o solar a gran escala, o una planta de biogás, que para crear una comunidad energética. Como resultado, se han instalado rápidamente infraestructuras a gran escala, pero con graves impactos ambientales y una creciente oposición social. Y sí, es cierto, el precio mayorista de la electricidad ha bajado, pero no para los pequeños consumidores. España es el segundo país de Europa con mayor pobreza energética.

El 28 de abril, con un 78 % de la electricidad procedente de energías renovables y una demanda general baja, nuestra red eléctrica colapsó. Inestabilidad, pérdida de sincronización, fallos en cadena... Este apagón no fue un accidente, sino el resultado previsible de anteponer los beneficios privados al interés público.

Lo más preocupante es que, un mes después, ni el Gobierno español ni las compañías eléctricas han dado ninguna explicación por haber dejado sin electricidad a millones de personas en 3 países europeos.

Desde el apagón, el mix energético ha cambiado, añadiendo más gas y más energía nuclear con la justificación de que es una combinación «más segura».

Las principales empresas energéticas y Red Eléctrica Española se culpan mutuamente, aunque comparten los mismos grandes inversores internacionales. No existe una independencia real entre los reguladores como la CNMC y el sector energético. Las puertas giratorias entre las empresas energéticas y el Gobierno están creando un sistema energético peligrosamente ineficiente e inestable.

Durante años, los expertos han estado advirtiendo: este desarrollo imprudente y sin planificación de polígonos eólicos y solares a gran escala no es una transición real. Es solo especulación energética.

Con todo y con eso, hay planes para duplicar la instalación de polígonos eólicos y solares en los próximos cinco años, aunque los precios de la electricidad sean negativos durante horas cada día y ya estemos desperdiciando entre 2 y 3 GW diarios debido al exceso de producción.

Pedimos una transición energética justa, democrática y resiliente. Estamos a favor de las energías renovables, pero no así:

- No convirtiendo las zonas rurales en zonas de sacrificio
- No pisoteando y ninguneando a las comunidades locales
- No destruyendo red Natura 2000 y otras áreas de alto valor ecológico
- No ignorando los límites de la red eléctrica
- No produciendo más electricidad de la que consumimos

Lo que necesitamos es un cambio real.

Exigimos una moratoria sobre los nuevos proyectos a gran escala y la cancelación de aquellos con graves impactos medioambientales y sociales - como el clúster eólico del Maestrazgo en Teruel o los que están destruyendo olivares centenarios en Jaén - hasta que haya un plan claro y democrático para la energía, el uso del suelo y las personas.

Necesitamos un fuerte impulso al autoconsumo, las comunidades energéticas y la generación distribuida: soluciones locales, justas y sostenibles.

Por ejemplo: tejados, aparcamientos, zonas comerciales e industriales o zonas degradadas que podrían proporcionar energía descentralizada y autosuficiente: todo ese potencial está sin explotar. En Alemania hay 67 GW de energía solar instalada en tejados. En California, 44. En Australia, 23. En España, «el país del sol», solamente 7.

Las grandes empresas energéticas y el Gobierno no apoyan este tipo de energía renovable poniendo permanentemente barreras para su desarrollo: burocracia, falta de financiación, retrasos administrativos...

Necesitamos una democracia energética, en la que sean los ciudadanos, y no las empresas, quienes lideren la transición.

Este apagón no fue un accidente. Fue el resultado lógico de permitir que los intereses privados dominen nuestro sistema energético. Si seguimos dejando que el mercado lidere la transición, nos enfrentaremos a más apagones, más conflictos sociales y más oportunidades perdidas.

El futuro de la energía es local, democrático y distribuido.

Renovables sí, pero no así.

Speech for Brussels Rally

Italy can avoid environmental catastrophe

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My name is James Graham and I speak on behalf of the Community of Tuscia, Central Italy which hosts some of the most ancient fertile land in Europe. This is where history has been written, and European culture has developed. The Etruscans, the Romans, the great Saints, the fathers of the Renaissance... Napoleon all knew that Tuscia Umbria, Tuscany, le Marche and Lazio in Central Italy, is unique land. It is fertile from its volcanic provenance, it has water, it has sun, it produces some of the world's finest food and wine. The Spirit of this land is blessed, so everyone wants to visit and experience our way of life!

But there's one thing we DO NOT have in Tuscia... and that is WIND

Yet. we find ourselves victims to abusive extraction capitalism. In Tuscia, our sacred land, we are facing a tornado of 453 wind turbines, each 200m high—two thirds the height of the Eiffel Tower, to be installed in a 50 km corridor between Orvieto and the sea. Are these the new Gods of the future? This is an existential threat to our wildlife, our food sovereignty, our tourist industry, our vineyards, our sacred landscape, homes, health, safety and well being—and for what?

The Italian Minister for "Environment and energy security" Pichetto Frattin, has formulated a strategy which has now targeted Tuscia to be one of the major producers of wind energy in Italy. This strategy will fail because data shows there is NO WIND in Central Italy. So, building 453 wind turbines in a place where there is no wind is a complete waste of natural resources and taxpayer's money that Italy, a G7 power, cannot afford.

'Phobos' is the poster wind farm project from multi-national German energy company RWE in the municipalities of Orvieto and Castel Giorgio. 'Phobos' which means terror in Latin, would position 7 wind turbines, 200m high directly in the siteline of one of Italy's most famous cathedrals, next to archaeological sites, residential homes and main roads! RWE boldly claims that this wind park will produce 42MW of power, but the independant weather stations in the area model the potential for all Phobos' 7 turbines at 30% of RWE's claim at just 14MW.

To build Phobos, RWE will need to use 550,000 tonnes of concrete, 19,800 tonnes of steel and 207,500 tonnes of sand, and that's just for the foundations. The infrastructure will also require a mass of roadbuilding and wiring, all costing around 70 million euros! The land will then be qualified as industrial and extra turbines will be added in the future. Phobos will cause extensive environmental damage for the sake of unrecyclable turbines that will have a life of just 20 years in a place where there is no wind.

Any economist, investor, constructor or entrepreneur will tell you that this is an economic model that cannot provide any public benefit. Even worse, big wind energy companies in Scandinavia, the so-called area of wind, have gone bankrupt. If Italy chooses the same path, it is the Italian taxpayer that will ultimately pay for any bankruptcies. Italy's electricity is already the highest in Europe, for the ordinary citizen, installing wind turbines will bring even more expensive bills.

Italy is a country of sun, not wind.

We are not against renewable energy but against how it is being implemented. Studies prove that the EU 2030 renewable energy targets for Italy can be easily met without using more land by putting solar on the millions of empty roofs, factories, government buildings, car parks, motorway central reservations, railway cuttings, industrialised and semi-industrial compromised spaces that already exist. Existing solar farms must be upgraded with the latest panels that can produce solar energy more efficiently. Each municipality should produce their energy, used and paid for by its citizens. This avoids transport costs, making cheaper bills. It also democratises Energy production, giving citizens a sense of individual responsibility to eliminate waste. Italy needs to use its innovation and resourcefulness for which it is so famous - made in Italy not made in China!

Nature is generous, it is our capital, it is all we have. We must honour it. The green transition is a opportunity for systemic change in the way we live, and a way to harmonise our co-habitation with every other species on this planet. Human beings are part of Nature, so if we harm Nature, we harm ourselves. The green transition is NOT for multinational business to accrue more profits at the expense of the countryside and the citizens who live there! Before energy comes food sovereignty, safety, making a living and ensuring the well being of ALL species.

Many of us are facing an existential threat to our own land and property, its fertility, wildlife and value. Today it's us who are victims of extraction capitalism, spending thousands of Euros on legal fees to defend ourselves from greedy speculators. Tomorrow it will be others if this madness is not stopped, because corporate business is powerful, influential and relentless, they can never have enough money. I am fighting for a community I love, and a future where land is protected. This is not 'GREEN TRANSITION', this is 'GREEN GRABBING'. Remember that the only real renewable energy is intelligence

WE CAN STOP THIS!

Speech manifestation 4 june 2025 Bruxelles

Dear Members of Parlement,

I am Kris Rabaut, Flemish, but living in Wallonia for over more than 25 years. I decided to have a look into the hidden reality behind our renewables.

The dark side.... It's astonishing what I discovered.

<u>Determination 1: The energy story is turning our society from fossile based into fossile + mineral based supply - there will be no transition at all</u>

You know, the construction and exploitation of the INTERMITTENT wind and solar renewables **fully rely** on the fossile and mining industry: reinforced concrete, steel what needs lots of coal, compositematerials, lots of metals. Moreover, both industries are **extremely energy-consuming** and 100% fossile! (2020 = 11% world consumption)

You also must consider the **entire chain**: besides turbines and solarpanels, you have the huge grids, ten thousands of kilometres of power cables, transformators, energy-isles, immense storage needs (batteries) ...

In this context, it's necessary to evaluate their **CUMULATIVE impact**. It brings us to the 2nd determination.

<u>Determination 2: The actuel attempts for an energy transition are turning into a real paradoxe: they will undermine completely their own goals</u>

Europe will never arrive at a ZERO-emission era, nor the so wanted energy independancy.

The best proof is the extreme and **unsolvable gap** between the **demand** and the **supply** of **Copper**. The demand of Copper for the coming 10 years is **twice** the quantity humankind used the **last 125 years**!!

You have to know that today 5 Kg Copper requires the extraction of 1 ton of ore.

This is after mineralogy all toxic waste and will contaminate air, soil and water for centuries.

And to the future, the **ore grade** is **declining rapidely** and **drastically**, there are **limited new finds** and the major copper-producing regions (China, Congo, South-America) operates in an extreme **unstable geopolitical context**.

It's clear: the raw material scarcity makes the wanted massif wind and solar parcs **PHYSICALLY** and **FINANCIALLY unrealistic**. It **strengthen** the European **DEPENDANCY** from abroad. And the required huge predatory **mining activity** will finally **destroy** our last **nature**l **carbon sinks** on both land and sea.

The conclusion is without appeal: we must diversify and anchor a controllable renewable energy supply on

local and **regional** basis and focalize on collective **self-consumption**. Far away from excessive large-scale grids or storage capacity.

This is the only warranty to a real independency of government. It's exactly what EU Charade and its partners advocates for.

Finally, I want to refer to many scientists and researchers who are warning for a very dangerous TUNNELVISION in our decarbonation approach

Indeed, our planet is suffering MANY human threats, climate change is only ONE of them. I refer to the concept of the *9* planetary boundaries of the Stockholm Resilience Centre.

6 are already crossed: Microplastics, Biodiversity-loss, Land-use, Freshwater, Biochemical flows, Carbon-cycle.

Many studies warn for the actuel rush on critical minerals, due to the energy transition. There is no doubt about that massif mining and large scale wind and solar farms will further push all the 6 boundaries already crossed.

The **collateral damage** of the European energy policy on our environment would be **greater** than the partial decarbonation **ever** will return.

THAT, dear MPs, IS THE HARSH REALITY BEHIND THE "GREEN" POLICY.



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EU Charade speech before the EU Parliament in Brussels followed by a press conference and handover of the moratoriums from across Europe.

Dear friends and participants of this demonstration,

We, as a small delegation from Germany, are proud to participate in this demonstration in front of the EU Parliament.

Afterwards, we will handover a moratorium in the EU Parliament.

But why are we here?

From our perspective, it is important to raise our voices and stand up for sound politics.

Currently, our politics seems to be on the wrong track. This can be seen, among other things, in the number of politicians serving on the advisory boards of certain lobby groups, such as the advisory boards of the German Renewable Energy Association, the German Wind Energy Association, and the respective state associations.

How it is possible for this politicians to create such independent and balanced policies for our country?

How can politicians explain this to the citizens of our country?

Very often, we will find very one-sided policies are being pursued at the expense of the population. "At the expense of the citizens"!! The so-called energy transition is the most socially unjust programm that has happened in recent decades.

So called "Robin Hood in reverse".

This isn't acceptable. This is how our economy is being destroyed, and our children and grandchildren will have to pay the price for the damage caused by incompetent politicians.

This is a confession of failure for Germany and the entire EU. As Vernunftkraft-NRW, we stand for consumer protection and environmental protection. In this role, we inform about the environmental damage and the costs of this so-called energy transition.

For example, we once took ground samples from an area of a roughly 20-year-old wind farm and had them analyzed. The entire area is contaminated with microplastics. Investigations into bisphenol-A and PFAS are pending.

But here, too, the wind lobby has brilliantly managed to ensure that there will be no limits of microplastics and PFAS.

This energy transition is costing us consumers an enormous amount of money. Or who is paying ever higher and new taxes and bearing ever higher energy bills?

Of course, we are. The consumers, the population.

We pay the Renewable Energy Act taxes and the costs of the Renewable Energy Act subsidies and the expansion of the electricity grid.

Germany's capacity targets are 200 GW each for wind and solar power, 170 GW onshore and 30 GW offshore for wind, with a target area of 1.1% of the country's surface area. That would be 3,933 km². If we take a reference wind turbine with 7.2 MW (e.g., from Vestas), we would need 24,286 wind turbines to achieve the target of 170 GW for wind.

According to this, the target for Germany has already been, or would already be, achieved. Because we already have almost 30,000 wind turbines today.

But here they're using the trick of calculating the area required. And that's absolute nonsense. Even a child in elementary school can recognize this.

Therefore, the demand can only be: elimination of the Wind Energy Act (WindGB) and the Renewable Energy Act (EEG).

These laws cost us billions of euros and make a few people very rich. Subsidies under the EEG Act amount to 40 billion euros, plus an additional 400 billion euros in subsidies under the Wind Energy Act. Added to this are 500 billion euros for the expansion of the electricity grids.

This is impossible and must be stopped.

In addition, according to press reports, more and more companies and people are leaving Germany due to ever-increasing costs and the lack of reliable, baseload-capable electricity from renewable energies.

It is high time to stop these laws and return to a sensible energy policy.

The limit has been reached.

The disadvantages of the energy transition, and especially of wind turbines, are becoming increasingly apparent; a wind turbine requires approximately 40,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, tons of raw materials, contaminates the landscape, contributes to global warming, dries out land, and much more.

Stop the EEG subsidies and stop the Wind Energy Code.

Thanks for listening

Vernunftkraft NRW e.V.

i.A. Volker Tschischke, chairman



Ladies and Gentlemen,

Merci d'abord à François COUSIN pour cette organisation et à vous tous mobilisés depuis plusieurs mois pour préparer cette manifestation à Bruxelles, et venus aujourd'hui de toute l'Europe.

My name is Nicolas BOUR, and spokeperson of Réseau Energies Terre&Mer (RETM) created in France in may 2024 to denounce the impacts of onshore and offshore windfarms, solarfarms on agricultural land, on electrity cost, health, heritage, environnement and living conditions and propose renewable and permanent alternatives to intermittent electrical energy, based on the sustainable, controlled and rational use of the earth's resources, water, sun and air

Today, we should first reveal the facts and the truth hidden for decades by the wind and solar developpers and governments :

- The continuing rise in the cost of electricity for citizens and businesses;
- The hundreds of billions of euros spent over the last 15 years without reducing the use of fossil fuels, without the slightest prior or subsequent assessment;
- Destabilisation of the European electricity network (blackout in Spain);
- 590 GW of intermittent electrical energy installed in 25 years (the equivalent of 590 nuclear reactors), which in Europe over the same period has led not to a reduction but to a 50 GW increase in the installed capacity of fossil fuel power plants... to compensate for their irreducible intermittence.
- The very high full cost of intermittent electrical energy;
- Lack of complementarity with low-carbon controllable energies;
- Land requisition by developers;
- Land artificialisation;
- Private interests taking over the common good;
- The sacrifice of nourishing farmland;
- Contempt for elected representatives and residents;
- The disorder created in municipal councils and within communes;
- Disregard for biodiversity, fauna and flora;
- Effects on human health and livestock;
- The massive use of metals and rare earths, most of which are imported;
- The loss of energy sovereignty;
- The destruction of historical, cultural, natural and memorial heritage.

These are the symptoms of the modern-day plague that has perniciously inundated the whole of Europe with onshore wind farms, offshore wind farms and the tsunami of solar fields in agricultural areas.

These are the consequences of the ideologies that have blinded our leaders for over 20 years, while powerful alternative renewable solutions have been neglected for 20 years, such as geothermal energy and renewable heat or biofuels.

These are the consequences of the abandonment of common sense, reason, a sense of the common good, morality and the foundations of our civilisation, in the face of the powers of money and ideology, which have deliberately masked the realities of these useless, expensive and destructive energies.

Today in Brussels, elected representatives and associations from more than 10 European countries are saying STOP to this destruction of the living environment and economy of more than 660 million European citizens, and are calling for an immediate moratorium on the launch and authorisation of any new wind and solar power projects.

Today in Brussels, we are saying YES to controllable renewable thermal energies, which in France could account for 35% of our energy needs and increase our energy independence by 50%, and which in Europe could account for several thousand TWh by 2050, directly decarbonising heating and mobility without necessarily using electricity. In Europe, the potential of these energies, which are sovereign by nature, represents 7 times more than all wind energy and 9 times more than all solar Energy in Europe, the machines for which have been and for a long time will be imported on a massive scale.

This moratorium on intermittent electrical energy is not an option, it is a public, health and economic necessity, because there are better solutions for decarbonising our economy, increasing our energy sovereignty and, finally, bringing down the price of electricity.

Today, a change of course is possible for a rational and balanced energy policy that creates lasting jobs in line with the expectations of citizens and local elected representatives, that is carbon-free and that aims to reduce the cost of electricity for citizens and businesses.

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Intervention de Pierre-Emmanuel PICARD Délégué VENT des MAIRES (France)

Vent des maires - Face à l'éolien, la parole aux maires

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- En France les fermetures de petites usines et de commerce se multiplient. Les grandes n'ont qu'une envie, partir aux USA où le coût de l'énergie est infiniment moins élevé.
- On a accusé tour à tour les pays pétroliers, ou l'Ukraine, ou d'autres encore. Mais une raison majeure de la hausse des prix, c'est l'accélération des EnRi.
- Un rapport du Sénat français sur le prix de l'électricité paru en 2024 le dit très clairement : « plus le mix électrique comporte de l'éolien ou du photovoltaïque, plus le coût de production moyen est élevé. » Ces modes de production nécessitent des infrastructures de réseau très coûteuses, occasionnent des périodes de surproduction de plus en plus nombreuses.
- Pour les particuliers, l'électricité a augmenté, en euros constants :

1990-2010	2010-2025	2025-2035
-25%	+45%	+51%

- Peut-être plus que dans les grandes villes, <u>les maires des petites campagnes</u> vivent quotidiennement les conséquences de ce désastre économique. <u>Les</u> agriculteurs et les artisans voient leurs coûts de production s'envoler
- Et pourtant les maires des communes rurales se font harcelés, chaque semaine, par des promoteurs sans morale.
- Les éoliennes sont imposées aux maires par les lobbies avec le soutien de l'Etat. Le maire n'a pas la parole face à l'éolien.
- Dans ce contexte, Vent des maires, un collectif de plus de 1000 membres, demande un moratoire sur l'éolien et le solaire en champs. <u>Nous voulons stopper les projets tant qu'une étude d'impact n'a pas été faite.</u>
- Et nous voulons que face à l'éolien les maires soient entendus. C'est une question de démocratie.

- In France, small businesses are closing on a growing scale, as large companies are looking to the United States, where energy costs are drastically lower.
- Oil-rich countries or Ukraine war have been blamed in turn. But a major reason for rising prices is the acceleration of renewable energy.
- A French Senate report on the price of electricity published in 2024 states it very clearly: "The more wind or photovoltaic power the electricity mix includes, the higher the average production cost." These means of production require very expensive grid infrastructure and lead to increasingly frequent periods of overproduction.
- For individuals, electricity prices have increased, in constant euros, by 45% from 2010 to 2025.

1990-2010	2010-2025	2025-2035
-25%	+45%	+51%

- In small rural towns, more than in big cities, mayors see the crisis up close. Farmers and local craftsmen are facing huge increases in their production costs due to electricity.
- Every week, these mayors are stressed by salespeople coming from wind turbine or solar companies who care only about profits, not about local people.
- Wind turbines are being forced by powerful lobbies, with full support from the State. Local mayors have no real choice.
- That's why Vent des maires a collective of over 1,000 members — is calling for a stop. We demand a moratorium on wind and large-scale solar projects in open fields.
- We want to stop new projects until proper impact assessments are done.
- And we demand that mayors be truly considered. When it comes to wind power, democracy is not an option. Democracy must come first.



EU-Charade - Brussels, June 4, 2025.

Goedemorgen. Ik ben Gerrit Bulten en ik spreek namens heel veel verontruste Nederlandse burgers.

My contribution will focus on the devastating effect of the energy transition on middle- and lower-income households.

Let me be very clear, we all support an energy transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. In all honesty, I don't think anyone still thinks that drilling for oil and burning it is a good idea. When it started it seemed a great idea, but not all ideas that seemed brilliant at the time turned out to remain brilliant. And yes, we can see great inventions turning out to be disastrous mistakes. Let's take the combustion engine as an example: 140 years ago, it was an engineering marvel. Today, 1.4 BILLION combustion engines are in use, and we realize they destroy the environment. 14 years ago, a wind turbine seemed a great idea to move to clean energy. Today there are hundreds of thousands of them in use, but we don't know exactly how many. And we're finding they're a capital mistake. So, let's hit the pause button and rethink it before creating more damage. If only we would have done that when there were just a few hundred thousand cars...

Now my focus on society.

In the middle- and lower-income households, we're seeing 'energy poverty. This means that more and more people have trouble paying for their daily needs as the costs of energy have skyrocketed. Afraid to turn on the heating in winter, unable to buy a recent car and be excluded from more and more areas as their car is too old (France has recently realized this is totally unfair as the impact on family life is devastating), no money for insulation of their home, no money for solar panels on the roof, we're pushing a growing part of our society off the cliff. And we don't seem to care as long as we feel good about protecting the environment.

But this is only the direct effect. The indirect effect is that energy-intensive companies, usually production companies providing many blue-collar jobs, are fleeing from The Netherlands because of the high costs of energy. Our energy prices are amongst the highest in the EU because of taxes and levies for renewables. With manufacturing moving out of our country, jobs are lost. Not only the jobs at the company that leaves, but lots of jobs at companies around the leaving company. All their local suppliers, right down to the bakery and grocery.

These higher energy prices trickle down into the prices of goods. All goods. Everything is energy related. Making poor people even poorer.

I'm 66 years old and this is the first time in my life that I have joined a movement like this. To stand before you and make my case to stop what's happening and think. Think about the consequences. The RED treaty, the Renewable Energy Directive, demands acceleration. Well being of EU citizens must give way for the greater good: clean energy. I have children and grandchildren. I want to leave them a world that's good to live in. I don't want them to spit on my grave because I stood by and did nothing when the world was converted into a big industrial area with little more to see than solar panel fields, wind turbines and dead birds. Noise everywhere, waste we bury because we don't know what to do with it. Concrete foundations that the next civilization will wonder what the heck they were for? Alien life maybe?

Energy poverty, energy job losses, loss of well-being, If we're not careful, social unrest is looming. We, united concerned EU civilians, urge you to rethink the energy policy.

The RED directive has elements found in a dictatorship or communist country; it is a democracy unworthy.

We, citizens of the EU, voted you in power to act in our interest. Destroying the planet by making wrong decisions is definitely not in our interest. Please, please, please come to your senses and accept our proposal for a moratorium and a scientific, independent investigation.

Thank you for your attention.



Discours sur les éoliennes et la protection de l'environnement

Présenté par un citoyen de Wallonie, Belgique

Jeanine EVRARD, membre de EU CHarade

Je viens de Wallonie, en Belgique. Permettez-moi de partager une brève histoire personnelle.

Le 24 août 2022, à Saint-Séverin, après dix ans de lutte et de recours au Conseil d'Etat, des bulldozers sont arrivés pour construire des routes d'accès dans la campagne intacte du Condroz. Aujourd'hui, cinq éoliennes imposantes dominent notre village. Cela n'est pas unique ; Bruxelles prévoit de reproduire cela partout en Wallonie et au-delà. Mais à quel prix ?

La Belgique est championne... non pas de football, mais dans le gaspillage de l'argent public et les factures d'électricité parmi les plus élevées d'Europe.

"Le vent et le soleil sont gratuits" ? Voyons cela :

- Les ménages belges paient près de 500 € de plus par an que les ménages français ou néerlandais.
- Nous finançons des certificats verts, des interconnexions, et toutes sortes de systèmes pour équilibre le réseau électrique, ce qui fait exploser les coûts de transmission de 77 %.
- Nous payons encore pour les centrales à gaz de secours quand il n'y a pas de vent ou de soleil.
- De manière absurde, nous payons même pour exporter l'excès d'électricité, la Belgique ayant établi un record de prix négatifs à -462 € par MWh.

Où est l'intérêt public majeur ? Qu'en est-il de la cohérence climatique et de la souveraineté ?

Il est temps de faire une pause et de demander un moratoire. Ceux qui prétendent que le vent et le soleil sont gratuits oublient qui paye le prix : c'est nous, les consommateurs, et la nature elle-même.

Nos forêts wallonnes sont vitales dans la lutte contre le changement climatique : elles purifient l'air, régulent l'eau, stockent les gaz à effet de serre et sont des havres de biodiversité. Cela est vrai pour toutes les forêts historiquement boisées. Qu'elles soient en feuillus ou en résineux : toutes les forêts sont notre bouclier contre le réchauffement climatique. Les outils de transition énergétique doivent être placés dans les zones industrielles et urbaines.

Alors pourquoi permettre des éoliennes au cœur de ces écosystèmes ? Pourquoi les permis sont-ils accordés sans ni pouvoir décisionnel local ? Et qu'en est il de la transparence sur les données et les résultats? Les dégâts sont visibles : déforestation, sols bétonnés, eaux souterraines perturbées et faune décimée.

Les champs sont également menacés. Une turbine de 200 mètres en lisière de forêt ou en pleine plaine n'est pas de l'écologie ; c'est de l'industrialisation. La plaine de Boneffe est un triste exemple de l'acharnement des promoteurs : sept recours introduits et perdus, dont le dernier par Natagora, association de défense des oiseaux !

Récemment, le tribunal de première instance de Namur a condamné le gouvernement wallon pour avoir "à plusieurs reprises et volontairement" refusé de prendre en compte la contribution technique de l'ASBL Vent de Raison lors de la consultation organisée par l'ancien Ministre de l'Énergie en vue de finaliser le plan éolien Pax Eolienica II. Cette décision démontre que le processus

démocratique n'a pas été respecté, alors que la loi impose l'intégration des travaux soumis à consultation avant l'adoption de tout décret.

Voici donc une raison supplémentaire d'instaurer un moratoire sur les éoliennes.

Planifions les infrastructures énergétiques là où elles causent le moins de dommages — sur les friches industrielles, sur les toits.

Préservons les espaces sauvages que l'on ne pourra jamais reconstruire.

Protégeons Nos enfants et leur avenir.

- 1. La pureté de notre eau.
- 2. L'immensité de nos océans.
- 3. La beauté sacrée de nos forêts.
- 4. Les paysages qui forgent l'identité de l'Europe.
- 5. L'intégrité de nos littoraux.
- 6. La richesse de la biodiversité, préservée de polluants comme les PFAS et de toute destruction.

Il est temps d'honorer notre responsabilité envers les générations futures — en leur garantissant une énergie fiable, sûre et respectueuse.

Je vous remercie de votre attention.



To the Attention of the members of the ITRE commission

In Italy, the energy transition that involves the increase of energy plants from renewable sources is unfortunately turning into a speculative operation driven by business and arrogance with disastrous consequences at a social, agricultural, landscape and environmental level.

The copious state subsidies to a sector that is in itself unprofitable have caused a rush to grab agricultural and natural land, so that entire portions of the country have been transformed into open-air industrial zones and no place can now be considered safe from the expansion of energy monoculture.

From the Apennines to the Maremma, from Sila to Daunia, from Sardinia to Tuscia, from the Venetian plains to the Lombard ones, every Italian territory now feels under attack and committees are born weekly to try to contain the aggressiveness of the promoters, backed by European political decisions (see RED III directive) which have translated in Italy into legislation in open contrast with articles 9, 41 and 43 of the Republican Constitution (Decree no. 199 of 8/11/2021 is today the scaffolding and model of this subversive legislation). Mega-wind power disrupts landscapes, devalues residents' properties, harms birdlife, cements natural or agricultural soils, and seriously damages the economies linked to slow tourism that is so important today for most of Italy's rural areas.

Italy is one of the most densely populated countries in the European Union and at the same time has wind values that are not very interesting for this technology. Despite being the fifth country in Europe for installed wind power, Italy is last in Europe for productivity of the same plants. A rich and world-famous cultural, agricultural and environmental heritage certainly does not deserve to be subjected to the irreversible degradation caused by cumbersome infrastructures with an enormous impact on ecosystems, biodiversity, landscapes, economies and local identities: for this reason, the communities that see such works imposed on them are shaken by growing social tensions.

Photovoltaics and agrivoltaics consume agricultural land, they also destroy landscapes and above all cause spikes in agricultural land prices, making the land inaccessible to the last remaining farmers or to young people who courageously persist in wanting to live in the countryside to make the countryside live. Obviously, companies favor lowland land because it is easier to build infrastructure. The paradox is that it is almost always the scarcest collective resource: deadly projects in fact hit the most fertile land, often used with ethical and ecological criteria by small producers who consciously preserve its ecosystem services, in a geographical reality with the overall appearance of a mountain range immersed in the Mediterranean. Italy has lost 30% of its cultivated land in 25 years and imports 70% of its wheat. Food sovereignty has never been so far away.

We conclude by mentioning the immense scandal of national scope that is the expropriations, often of farmers, thanks to the abuse of the concept of "public utility" that is invoked by

totally private companies that rely on public force to achieve their private objectives. A practice of unprecedented brutality.

Finally, we can only deplore an energy transition that, instead of democratizing energy, concentrates it as was done with fossil fuels, instead of protecting the environment and the soil, consumes them at an unprecedented speed, instead of enhancing the natural cultural heritage to develop rural territories in order to counter their abandonment, deprives them of their identity and their future.

What would be the politically responsible path? Certainly not that of continuing to build golden bridges, with incentive mechanisms that are not at all functional to effective decarbonization, to a fake green economy and its technological barbarism. The general interest can only be satisfied by giving energy back the constitutional status of a common good, an essential public service removed from the logic of the market. The first step will therefore be the abolition of incentives to private individuals and the second the use of citizens' money for the creation of energy communities useful for combating the poverty of many users and the excessiveness of current bills, which are burdened by the cost of the profits of one of the most rapacious sectors. This more pleasant and sensible path is passable, it is not paved with waste and we intend to take it with the will to simultaneously dismantle both the tragic fossil energy supply chain and the apocalyptic chimera of nuclear energy, bearer of waste and catastrophes: just follow the indications of the ISPRA report n.37/2022, which recommends promoting the spread of photovoltaics on the immense surface of already compromised soils, on built structures and abandoned areas possibly for self-consumption (to avoid the difficulties of network management). The principle is simple, it only takes the political courage to apply it.

An energy transition against the people and in favor of the interests of a few has no future.

We ask for a democratic energy transition (and within constitutional legality) with zero land consumption, as advocated by the ISPRA report, for the good of Italy and the people who live there.

We ask for a moratorium for the next five years on all projects presented that do not correspond to an energy planning that respects nature for a real planning of energy needs.

Movimenti italiani contro la specupazione energetica - Marco BONNUCI



TRANSIZIONE ENERGETICA SENZA SPECULAZIONE

SPEECH – Moratorium Now: For Democracy, Responsibility and the Public Good Brussels, June 2025 Madeleine STAAF - Sweden



Dear citizens and decision-makers,

We are here today, in front of the EU Parliament with a clear message: Stop the reckless expansion of industrial wind power.

What is happening across Europe – is not responsible for climate policy. It is a political shortcut that ignores science, legal rights, and public will.

Wind power projects are being pushed through without proper environmental studies, without real local consent, and without transparency.

People are losing trust. And for good reason.

- Our tax money is funding projects that lack accountability.
- Our laws are being bent to suit corporate interests.
- Our future is being traded away without debate.

Authorities use outdated models that hide harmful noise effects.

Local communities are overrun by foreign-owned companies.

Citizens are silenced, while lobbyists are welcomed at the table.

We are told this is the "green transition."

But when profit comes before people, it's not green – it's exploitation.

We demand a moratorium on wind power expansion.

Not to stop climate action – but to bring back responsibility.

- To demand real science, not greenwashing.
- To make sure decisions respect law, nature, and democracy the fundamental principles that the European Union stands for.
- This is public land, public health and public money.

Europe must lead with integrity, not illusion.

- No more decisions without consent.
- No more silence bought with subsidies.
- No more destruction disguised as progress.

Thank you.

