

Emissions Savings

We are told by the Government that the purpose of wind turbines is to reduce the emissions of carbon dioxide. In December 2008, the BWEA quietly announced that it had fallen into line with the Government figure and halved the emissions saved by generating electricity using wind turbines. This means that wind turbines are only half as effective as the wind industry has been telling us. In other words, we need twice as many of them. This is a stunning admission by the industry that they thought they could quietly announce without anybody noticing! Most applications for wind farms are based upon the old and incorrect figure. For the full story, see

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/energy/windpower/3867232/Promoters-overstated-the-environmental-benefit-of-wind-farms.html>