

# Abandoned wind power generators

About forty miles west of Abilene on Interstate 20, Sweetwater has unwittingly become home to what is possibly the world's largest collection of unwanted wind turbine blades.

Several wind turbines in the United States are reaching the end of their operational life, bringing the issues surrounding decommissioning to the forefront. ... [More](#)

Relief for a beleaguered southern Minnesota community, as a field of abandoned wind turbine blades begins to depart. I've written several times about the saga of the 100-or-so used wind ...

The claim that 14, 000 abandoned wind turbines litter the United States is false. More than 86, 000 wind turbines were built in the US from 1981 to early 2024, with over 11, 000 ...

Wind energy proponents have been trying to dispel the claim for years, and 14,000 seems to be a fabricated number. The trouble is no one can say exactly how many &quot;abandoned&quot; ...

Like the vanished, money making dreams that spawned them, it can be hard to find abandoned solar and wind farms. The most impressive are in the United States, where investors ...

These early attempts at harnessing wind power faced technical challenges and changing economic factors, leaving behind a haunting vista of dormant turbines. As you explore these ...

Researchers studying decommissioned wind and solar farms in Italy, Spain, Venezuela, and Argentina have found that weak regulations risk leaving more abandoned assets in their wake.

More than 86,000 wind turbines were built in 45 states (plus Guam and Puerto Rico) from 1981 through early 2024. More than 11,000 of those have been decommissioned since 1992.

The Brief Texas has sued Global Fiberglass Solutions for allegedly abandoning over 3,000 wind turbine blades at unpermitted sites in Sweetwater. The state claims the company failed to ...

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