

V-Town News

Helping or Harmful?



In Lowell, Vermont, Lowell Mountain is covered with the wind farm. Kingdom Community Wind has created this project in the year of 2010. There's about 21 wind turbines with 3 miles of space on Lowell Mountain. Each wind turbine has up to 63 megawatt capacity.

Lately, people have been complaining about the noise of the wind turbines. They've been saying that they have been louder than airplanes, but the noise doesn't top the benefit of the wind farm. The wind farm can create electricity for more than 20,000 households which is about 50,000 people. The money could be used for more useful measures. "It helps reduce our needs for fuel, gas, and coal. It'll also help with saving money and having us spend on a little more on important things, like education, safety, equipment for army." said Shanon Atkins a Vermonter. Even though people don't appreciate the sound and looks of it it's for an important reason.

The wind farm would help reduce the need to import power and reduce pollution in our wider community. It would generate carbon free electricity and help stabilize electrical prices for the next generations. KCW is saying that hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the education of Vermont and Lowell's community budget. "I like the idea of clean, efficient, resourceful, source of energy. It's good to know that we have a cheaper source of energy. I hope that sooner or later the whole world would have environmentally safe power." says Shanon Atkins. Clean energy by Vermonters for Vermonters!!!

4 Day Forecast

Day	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.
Temp.	34 F	32 F	30 F	34 F
Looks like	cloudy	partly-cloudy	partly-sunny	partly-sunny
Winds	10 MPH	3 MPH	7 MPH	13 MPH

Vermont Votes Obama

Vermont is just one of the many states to have voted Barack Obama and helped him with his campaign and the road to reelection. Vermont was the first state in the nation to be placed in the democratic candidate's way of reelection to be president of the United States. This was no surprise as Vermont normally votes democratic in most elections. We interviewed Carie Tarte, an Obama voter, on the issues, key points, and why Vermont may have voted for Barack Obama. "Romney's comments behind closed doors surely didn't help in his bid to be president of the United States. When Romney says that he isn't interested in 47% of the population because, in his eyes, they are "takers" not "makers," it is clear that he is most interested in himself and his wealthy constituents" was said about some ways Romney could have thrown off Vermont's votes.

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