







Advantages and disadvantages of wind generated electricity

Some of these statements are true, some are false. Several need extra comment based on discussion during your visit. Name _____

Concept	T/F	Comment
Visually unattractive		
Noisy 		
Reduces carbon dioxide emissions		
Energy payback takes decades		
Reduces atmospheric pollution 		
Poor investment 		
Harmful for birds 		
Interferes with TV reception 		
The wind is free and will not run out		
More electricity is used when there is more wind		
Wind energy needs a back-up supply		
Causes shadow flicker		
Adds to fuel security		
Quick to build and easily removed at end of life		
Wind power is expensive 		
De-commissioning costs are low		
Wind energy is subsidised by the government		
Wind farms cannot produce significant amounts of energy		
Wind farms impact on tourism		
Wind farms reduce the property values of nearby houses 