



**EPAW (European Platform Against Windfarms)
demands that the deployment of wind farms in Europe
BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY**

422 federations and associations from 21 European countries (representing hundreds of thousands of citizens) have united into a European platform (EPAW) to transmit the following demands to the European authorities:

- **a moratorium suspending all wind farm projects**
- **a complete assessment of the economic, social, and environmental impacts of wind farms in Europe.**

EPAW objects to industrial wind farms that:

- **are spreading in a disorderly manner across Europe under the pressure applied by financial and ideological lobby groups, and have used the major part of public funds dedicated to renewable energies,**
- **are degrading the quality of life of those living in their vicinity, affecting the health of many,**
- **are destroying Europe's heritage, and devalue people's properties,**
- **are causing severe harm to wildlife,**
- **are making a mockery of the fundamental principles of sustainable development.**

A petition for a moratorium has been sent to the European Commission and Parliament.

EPAW doesn't want to interfere with renewable energy policies specific to each country, but we support all peaceful actions that denounce the appropriation of the countryside by wind farm developers.

Orava's NO to windmills (Orava bez vrtúl') has joined EPAW with four other Slovak associations, and we naturally support their fight to stop the disaster of wind turbines in Slovakia.

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