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Texas

Clean energy may be bad for wildlife

Austin, TX – If you have to pay for wind power, Texas Parks and Wildlife says clean energy may not be as green as most people think.

The state agency is holding a conservation conference in downtown Austin this week to address the idea that sometimes clean energy, like wind power, can actually be bad for wildlife.

Not only that, critics of wind farms say there are a slew of other reasons not to invest in those towering turbines.

“It’s variable, inefficient, you can’t store it. For every 10 megawatts of wind energy, you need nine megawatts of conventional energy to back it up,” said Jack Hunt of King Ranch.

Texas billionaire and energy mogul T. Boone Pickens was also in attendance.

Pickens has been an outspoken advocate of wind energy for years, but recently he abandoned plans for a massive wind farm in East Texas because of problems with delivering the power.

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