

Advantages and Difficulties of Wind Power

Wind farms are a good example of a renewable energy source.	Wind farms can destroy habitats and affect wild life.
Wind energy is cheap to produce—it costs roughly 3 to 4 pence to create every unit of electricity—which is a cheap as coal prices and cheaper than nuclear power.	Turbines cannot be used if the winds are too low or too high, so they can be unreliable.
There is a lot of wind in the UK, which makes it an ideal place to build wind turbines. It would be a pity not to take advantage of our natural resources.	The turning blades of the turbines rotate and can kill birds.
The country must reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Generating wind electricity does this	Wind farms can affect television signal.
Building wind farms can create jobs and stimulate the economy.	Some people find wind farms ugly and think they destroy the beauty of the landscape.

