

Stop These Things’ Weekly Round Up: 27 September 2026



(<https://stopthesethings.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/turbine-fire-1234.jpg>)

Economic historians will look back on the early 2000’s as an age of insanity, when crony capitalists and ideologues destroyed energy systems with glee, after driving the engineers, who built and ran the show for a century, out of town.

They will look back with a special form of bewilderment when it comes to the offshore wind industry: a ‘system’ incapable of delivering power on demand, but perfectly capable of delivering a truly obscene costs of construction, maintenance and operation – and sheeting all of it home to beleaguered power consumers and taxpayers.

Which brings us to this week’s roundup.

In this video podcast, Mike Urban highlights the absurdity of taking these things offshore: the astonishing cost and pointless environmental destruction, being just the most obvious reasons that Donald Trump is hellbent on bringing the offshore wind scam to a grinding halt.

I Went Out to Vineyard Wind: You NEED to See This (<https://wattsupwiththat.com/2026/09/22/i-went-out-to-vineyard-wind-you-need-to-see-this/>)

Watts Up With That?
Mike Urban
22 September 2026

The team from Jo Nova reports on the big Australian, BHP, crab walking away from nonsensical net-zero claims that it would replace its enormous fleet of enormous diesel powered ore moving trucks with units running entirely on electricity stored in mega-batteries.

BHP says each Battery Truck will cost 1,000 hours in productivity — it will keep diesel and delay Net Zero (<https://joannenova.com.au/2026/09/bhp-says-each-battery-truck-will-cost-1000-hours-in-productivity-it-will-keep-diesel-and-delay-net-zero/>)

Jo Nova Blog
Jo Nova
18 September 2026

Frank Lasse reports on the fact that voters across several US states are finally waking up to the insane and rising costs of their glorious leaders’ plans to run on nothing but sunshine and breezes.

Expensive State Clean Energy Mandates: The Math Nobody Ran (<https://dailycaller.com/2026/09/14/opinion-clean-energy-mandates-math-solar-wind-electric-frank-lasee/>)

Daily Callerr
Frank Lasse
14 September 2026

Donald Erskine reports on, yet another, self-immolation event, this time the pyrotechnic action takes place near Glasgow, Scotland

Turbine destroyed by fire at Whitelee Windfarm near Glasgow (<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/26568234.turbine-destroyed-fire-whitelee-windfarm-near-glasgow/>)

Herald Scotland
Donald Erskine
21 September 2026



(<https://stopthesethings.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/burnt-out-whitelee.jpg>)

Alice Lima and Marilia Gurgel, a pair of shills from the Gaurdian, report on the way in which rural communities around the globe utterly hate these things all those that profit from them, icluding Brazil. Alice and Marilia are at a loss to understand why.

Brazil communities harmed by wind power development (<https://www.wind-watch.org/news/2026/09/19/brazil-communities-harmed-by-wind-power-development/>)

The Guardian
Alice Lima and Marilia Gurgel
19 September 2026

We close out this week with an X post from Electroverse (video in the show more link), which puts paid to the myth that China is running on nothing but sunshine and breezes. Apparently, it’s burning coal like never before. What a surprise!

Electroverse

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Endless coal trains--150 cars long--are constantly feeding China's power plants.

The generated electricity helps manufacture the solar panels later shipped to the West.

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