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This man accepts total wind turbine domination

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A typical red Swedish country house totally overpowered by giant wind turbines. The picture above may be the future all over Sweden, if it's up to Lennart Värmbly, one of the Swedish Government's four co-ordinators of windpower.

This is the first picture that Lennart Värmbly shows in his power point presentation of the Swedish objective for wind power – approximately 6000 turbines onshore. The first text in his presentation is "Wind power – A People's Movement".

It can only be seen as a general acceptance of a future with total domination of landscapes by giant turbines by the Swedish government, authorities and a majority of members of parliament in Stockholm.

There is no formal people's movement for wind power in Sweden as such.. It only exists in propaganda from the Swedish Energy Agency and the wind power industry. But the protest movement is getting better organised and gaining steady momentum.

Lennart Värmbly is a left wing politician, member of parliament 1998-2002. In an email he writes that many people have to live with noise and other disturbances in their daily work environment, in their homes, in towns, etc. He goes on to say that he finds it hard to understand why some people are so against wind power.

With other words: Lennart Värmbly accepts a future with total domination of landscapes by wind turbines. But he does not understand why people react against such wind power domination of nature and landscapes as shown in his first picture.

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