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To Europa Nostra

We are writing in support of Elliniki Etairia's application for the 7 Most Endangered Programme.

Amorgos is the very easternmost island of the Cyclades with a population of 2000 people. The unique and well preserved landscape and lifestyle of the island constitute the cornerstone of the qualitative touristic activity which is the main source of income of the local economy.

The island of Amorgos is not connected to the electricity grid of mainland Greece. The maximum energy consumption over the last ten years is 3.2 MW and is supplied by one small autonomous diesel power station owned by the PPC (max cap. 4,92MW) and three small solar panel stations (max cap. 0,294MW).

In our island, a wind-energy park with 19 wind turbines and power cap. of 314MW has been granted production permission and another one with 46 wind turbines with power cap. 1047MW is under consideration. The wind turbines are supposed to be installed next to NATURA areas, on top of traditional settlements like the village of Chora and close to historic and archaeological sites like the Monastery of Chozoviotissa.

For the implementation of these two parks the municipality has not been asked at all and according to local legislation the local community does not participate in any stage of the licensing procedure.

Amorgos energy needs do not demand such a gigantic intervention in the landscape of the island and we plead for your aid in order to prevent the industrialization and subsequently the disaster of our cultural and natural landscape.

THE MAYOR OF AMORGOS

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