

C.7. How important is it to you that RI wind energy will avert 2028 asthma attacks in NE per year?

Source: <http://www.epa.gov>

Ozone alert days (151-200 PPM)
-More people hospitalized & die.

Unhealthy for old & sick (101-150 PPM)
-People with asthma must be careful.

Dangerous for infants (51-100 PPM)
-Breathing by children under 3 can cause life-long incurable asthma.
-Adult asthma % highest in New England

Good (0-50 PPM)
-Minimum health damage (but not zero)

“Cape Wind will prevent 5,156 asthma attacks every year.”
Source: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>

EPA Ozone Map **1/3 of ozone pollution comes from power plants**

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Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Need More Information
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Narration:

Wind energy generates health benefits by replacing electricity from traditional, pollution-generating power plants with clean technology. In Rhode Island, on a few days every summer that we call "ozone alert" days, more people have asthma attacks, are hospitalized, or die. The statistics are not scare-mongering; they are scientifically derived and backed by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Red areas on the map indicate "ozone-alert" areas for a particular day. Ironically, on that particular ozone alert day, you would be better off staying in downtown Boston than Cape Cod.

Ozone is invisible, does not smell, and cannot be detected by the senses. When inhaled by children, it can cause life-long incurable asthma. New England has the highest adult asthma rates.

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