

To whom it may concern,

I have been working in an IT support capacity for a renewable energy company for the last 3 years. I initially came to this position without any opinions about Wind energy or its potential impacts. In the time I have worked in this capacity I have worked on many occasions at specific Wind Farms for days at a time. I had heard about the “noise” issues and was surprised when working on Wind farm sites with towers just meters away from me how quiet they were. Generally I have to listen very hard to hear them and on a Windy day the noise level and vibration levels appear to be nothing striking or out of the ordinary. In fact Tractors, other farming equipment, and livestock seem to have significantly more impact in terms of noise.

At no time during my work have I suffered any ill effects on site or been aware of anyone else on site suffering ill effects that can be attributed to noise levels or vibration.

Thanks for your consideration of my view. The view that I have is solely my own considered opinion given the experiences I have had on and near Wind sites.

Kind regards,
Tim