

I do not object to wind farms in themselves but object when they become too intrusive for communities. There needs to be a minimum of 2 - 5kms between homes and turbines. If this form of energy is to be sustainable it needs to gain acceptance and not divide us. The turbines need to be sited in areas that don't impact on people so directly. We have a big country and keeping a separation of a few kms between houses and turbines is just being reasonable and considerate to communities.

I also think that communities affected should also get some return from the enterprise not just the landholder who allows the siting of the turbines. Needs to be some community funding for community projects so that the community that is affected by the industrialiation and devaluation of their community gets some return. The economic benefit should not be just to the one who rents his land out for these turbines.

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