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Engwierum, the Netherlands,  
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Dear Sir/Madam of the Australian Senate,

Ref: Windfarms in Australia and all over the world, like as in The Netherlands

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As we all know, wind-turbines are producing electricity but only now and then because the wind is not permanently blowing. So we cannot stop producing electricity in the plants as we do already over a century. We cannot close down the plants because we need electricity uninterrupted for everything .

The start up of a plant lasts 6 hours so we cannot switch them off when the wind starts blowing again. They have to run permanently .

Moreover the wind-turbines run on subsidies from the government and that's how the owners can earn a lot of money (the money from the tax payer)

But perhaps even worse is that those wind-turbines ruin our lovely landscape.

You can see them from tenths of miles away.

They are mastodonts with a tip height of 185 metres.

The houses in the area drop in value, people can not sleep because of the noise, birds get hurt, the shade of the propellers sweeps over the field and all that because of a couple of people can earn a lot of money and the Government can say :” we are greenies, we save the world, we reduce the co2 “ and all those nonsens. THIS IS NOT TRUE. THIS IS POLITICS AND NOT REALITY.

So we started a work-group called : Werkgroep “HORIZON” Dongeradeel  
Dongeradeel is the municipality in the province of Friesland where we live.

We ask you : PLEASE STOP THE WIND-TURBINES, THEY ARE USELESS  
THEY RUIN YOUR LANDSCAPE  
THEY DO NOT SOLVE THE WARMING UP OF THE EARTH

We wish you wisdom.

Yours

Werkgroep “Horizon” Dongeradeel,  
Bert Mulder, secretary.