

Senate Inquiry ----- Re Moratorium On Wind Farm Developments.



This is a submission into the poorly structured & researched wind turbine industrial structure in a rural zone which is producing the following issues for the workplace & residences of our family & business.

Visual ----- Descimating impact on the unique Western District environment in Victoria is alarming. (No care for the land) We focus on them continually instead of our amazing landscape.

Motion ----- Creates a feeling of sea/air sickness. When still –a feeling of relief!

Intermitent start/stop creates a feeling of anxiety and lack of control .

Noise ----- Constant industrial noise across the range with close turbines adding extra loud whirring. (man made unnatural stress) This causes inability to sleep with the health problems associated with sleeplessness. Younger members of the family who manage our business, had to move from their family home on medical advice. This is effecting us as we being older have to take on more responsibility of the business.

Afternoon Sun Glare ----- Views are destroyed by white glare from sun catching the structures ----- ruins natural view for everyone who cares for the environment.

Flashing Red Lights ----- The reason for these is difficult to follow as the turbines are lower than Mt Misery which is marked on all aviation maps. These eysores are hidous and aggravate all living things for many kilometres. Personally we are unable to use our patio to enjoy the amazing evenings and moon rises. We are now coerced to go indoors close the drapes and turn on the aircon. No more family barbeques or enjoyment of the garden in the evening possible.

Workplace ----- Concerns for workers and future compensation for inevitable health problems. When working in this volatile environment then suffering the effects in the residence at night causes much worry for us. A moratorium of the costs and productivity of turbines and the effect on humans and wildlife is of prime importance to the rural environment where city based decisions makers think nothing and nobody lives and works.

Powerlines ----- Large powerlines carrying huge amounts of power are being constructed across the landscape. The inquiry into the danger of above ground lines have been identified as a major cause of fire on extreme fire danger days. History proves this evidence. We are experiencing more stress as more powerlines are planned to be constructed on the surrounding roads of our property.

The mounting number of empty dwellings which have been bought out by the Acciona Spanish Company in the Waubra district proves that they are admitting there is are problems. Farm dwellings and workplaces are in the too hard basket and are not being heard by the OS Company. Who has the Duty of Care to farmers & their employees?

There is a long list of unananswered questions to be addressed which is why a moratorium to review the serious issues is essential. The cessation of constructing industrial wind turbines in rural zoned land has to be carried out while studies be done on the benefit of the Australian unique environment and all who live in it.

A plea from powerless suffering Australian citizens forced to live under industrial wind Turbines.