

Attention Senate Committee,

My name is Jan Perry. I would like to make a personal submission regarding effects of a wind farm being constructed on Leonards Hill in Victoria. My home is only 700m from the turbines to the wall of my house. The closest house is less than 500m. We have been fighting this construction for 6 years. The Hepburn shire gave a permit to Future Energy and Hepburn Wind. We the residents of Leonards Hill took the shire to V.C.A.T. in July 2007 and referred it back to the shire as the responsible authority along with strict amendments. The shire has totally ignored the order and has not monitored the construction at all. We are devastated at the thought of living next door to 110m wind turbines. We are the closest community to suffer this loss of amenity, noise, shadow flicker etc. in Victoria. This whole process has been corrupted from the very beginning in 2005. The Brumby Govt, Sustainability Victoria donating \$2 million dollars to a private business owner to get started. Hepburn shire allowing this to go ahead colluding with the proponent etc. I will be more than happy to stand up and tell my story which will be the TRUTH and prove it. Some of the residents including myself have been suffering stress and anxiety and are having to resort to medication under our doctors orders. Six long years we have been fighting to stop this, and setbacks from homes are a key issue. The Hepburn shire has since put in a recommended 2km setback. Town Planners by the numbers left when the permit was announced. Please hear my story of our plight.

Yours Sincerely

Jan Perry