

To whom it may concern,

I work for a renewable energy company. A large part of my work is done inside, and very close to, operating wind turbines.

In the 30 months I have been in this role, I have never experienced any adverse health effects from being in close proximity to these machines for extended periods. Furthermore, I can report that all other permanent workers on the wind farms that I am involved with have not reported suffering any adverse health effects due to being in close proximity to operating wind turbines. In my opinion, it is the workers who spend extended periods as close as possible to wind turbines that would be most exposed if wind turbines had a real adverse health effect on humans.

I would also like to highlight the many positive outcomes for country towns. These include community support grants, increased tourism, construction and operation jobs, boosting of country services and infrastructure, significant greenhouse gas reduction and the transformation of poor sandy grazing land into profitable farms.

As a father with young children, I believe the wind energy industry is something that will support jobs for our children in country areas for years to come.

Thank you for listening to my opinions and views.

Regards Adrian