

Honourable Members of the Australian Senate,

Greetings from Canada. Sorry to hear about the flooding you have been experiencing. La Nina is being merciless.

Hear in Ontario, Canada we are facing an onslaught of wind turbines. The government of the province is intransigent. They have stripped municipalities of their planning authority concerning green energy projects and are paying exorbitant prices for wind power, 13.5 cents/kwh for land based and 19 cents/kwh for offshore. By their own estimate our hydro bills will be up 46% by 2015.

I'm submitting the same submission I gave to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. It was largely ignored, as were many others. They went in favour of what the wind energy lobbyist, CanWEA (Canadian Wind Energy Association), told them.

Hopefully, my submission will help you to avoid the mistakes made here.

Sincerely,

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