

Department of the Senate
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to register our opposition to the proposed wind turbine farms in the Lal Lal and Elaine areas in Victoria.

We find it beyond comprehension that the State government is considering to allow a company to erect wind turbines (the highest in Australia at 150 metres) to blight the landscape of such a beautiful area and so close to hundreds of homes.

If this project is allowed to go ahead, the residents face property devaluation and the unknown noise and flicker factors, which have not been addressed. Also the impact on the area's bird life, including the wedgetail eagle, is too awful to contemplate.

As to why companies select areas like ours, the answer is pure monetary greed. They are not prepared to venture to the millions of hectares of uninhabited bush land because of the cost of infrastructure in tapping into the national grid.

Yours sincerely

Irene & David Willison