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Re: The Social and Economic Impact of Rural Wind Farms

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Waubra Football Netball Club, we are a small not for profit community football and netball club, we field 3 football and 6 netball teams each Saturday across junior and senior grades.

Waubra Football Club has had a fantastic relationship with Acciona Energy from the very beginning, some several years ago of the current 128 wind turbine operation based around the Waubra community.

Acciona has supported our community through both financial and volunteer support.

Over the past 4 years I have been on the committee at Waubra, the Support from Acciona has included the following

- Ongoing cash financial support which is imperative for clubs like us to survive
- Purchasing of football and netball uniforms and equipment
- Purchasing of club memberships to come along to games
- Annual funded corporate day, **where members of Acciona's head office in the city come to the country football and further enhance the community trust and relationship.**
- Acciona have offered their time, during and after hours in supporting building projects, and other fundraising programs.
- Acciona have assisted many local families through employment opportunities, which would just never be there without this wind farm.

Acciona Energy, in particular Glenn Wright and Brett Thomas have always been prepared to speak to us as a not for profit organisation. They have always understood the part Acciona play in the community and have provided the support to encourage and grow our local club.

Should you wish to discuss further please don't hesitate to contact me

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