

To- Department of the Senate

From- Barbara J. Fraser, PhD.

Re- Senate Inquiry into The Future of the Wind Industry in Australia

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1. If we want to avoid dangerous climate change, then we must urgently switch from using fossil fuels to using renewables including wind farms. You must know that hoping for clean coal is hoping for a myth as it is not at all imminent, thorough or cheap.
2. Research shows that the usual tedious criticisms (ill-health & property devaluation) of wind farms are unfounded. In fact, wind farms provide substantial employment opportunities and the extension of wind farming would boost the Australian economy.
3. Educational flyers and educational town meetings would help ensure every rural community in understanding and accepting the vital need for wind farms proposed in their locality.
4. It is my heartfelt plea that, through your favourable recommendations, you help lead the way to a safe future for all. Please do not let climate sceptics, deniers and selfish, greedy vested interests obstruct the wise way ahead.