

To whom it may concern,

Re: Senate Enquiry into Wind Farms

I am the operations manager for a renewable energy company and have worked with wind farms for more than 4 years. Our operations team consists of more than 16 people with the combined wind farm experience of more than 60 years, half of which work daily at wind farms, within and around turbines. In that time none of these people have ever commented on or complained of any health effects relating to emissions from the farms including noise or vibration.

Prior to working in the renewable power generation industry, I worked in aviation, an industry which society has accepted, even though it is noisy for many kilometres from airports and flight paths, creates vibration in houses on take off and landing, emits fumes and occasionally creates a public hazard through accidents. Compared to aviation and airports, wind farms are much quieter, emit no fumes and result in no vibration.

regards,

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