

To Whom it may concern,

We moved here four months ago, Before December 2010 I was not informed and did not receive any information about the proposed Wind Farm Development for The Lower South East of South Australia, Allendale Windfarms by the District Council of Grant or Acciona.

We will have 45 of them which will be visually polluting the land we work and live on. My children will be exposed to 46 of them 24 hours a day with the wind turbines being less than two km from Allendale East Area School and 2.5km to 3km from our home.

I believe our council has not represented our community with enough information and has let us down considerably, considering here in Australia there is known health issues surrounding the wind turbines. There has not been published Scientific Evidence saying that they are completely safe.

I have researched thoroughly and I am extremely concerned on the adverse health effects it may have on my family from the low frequency noise, infrasound, electromagnetic interference, shadow flicker and blade glint. National Health and Medical Research Council say people can be classified into three broad categories.

- Effects including annoyance, nuisance and dissatisfaction
- Interference with speech, sleep and learning
- Anxiety, hearing loss, tinnitus

Commentators argue noise only produces effects in the first two categories {National Health and Medical Research Council, July 2010}

I am shocked that the first two categories are not enough evidence to carry out Scientific Research. My second youngest daughter and myself suffer from Medical Conditions already does this mean they will become a greater concern for my family because of the above mentioned.

In my research there is enough evidence that wildlife, domestic animals, and stock are affected by the low frequency noise.

Cows loss of milk production, infertility, deformed calves and still births. If so which means less milk, less cows to milk, less money and no employment. I believe we have an obligation whether it be our wildlife, our environment or our domestic animals to protect them.

I would seriously have to consider relocation of my family if the Wind farm development was to go ahead which is a loss of employment, our livelihood, removal of my children from Allendale East Area School.

It is of great importance and is not an unreasonable request that such research is urgently carried out before they go ahead with this development.

Regards,

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