

## Social and economic impact of rural wind farms

Hi,

I am writing to express my unqualified support for renewable energy in general and specifically wind farms. Although I have standalone solar powering my home I am none the less a shareholder in Hepburn wind, because I wish to support this unique and ground breaking project. As our population grows, our energy use will also grow and we need to look to all possible alternatives to the highly polluting coal power plants. I actually have a small wind turbine mounted on my house to supplement the solar and have found no ill effects or complaints from neighbours over the 10 years it has been in place.

I would be happy to discuss my experiences with you should you find it relevant.

Regards

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