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To whom it may concern,

Senate Inquiry into Wind Farms

I have worked at Keppel Prince in Portland for the past 5 years and my job involves the fabrication of the steel platforms that are located inside the wind towers. So the wind farms provide me with a good job and provide my family with a steady income.

I think the wind farms have been sited very well and make the best use of the land. Farmers can't make much money from their hilltops (because of wind) and it is logical to put the wind towers on these hilltops.

I have never noticed any noise near the wind towers and think that they are better for the environment than burning coal. Wind farms should improve people's health, not the other way around!

Yours Sincerely,

Dale Askew