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To: Australia Senate Committee on Community Affairs

Re. Inquiry into the Social & Economic Impact of Rural Wind Farms

I would like to submit the attached documents to the inquiry on rural wind farms, with, in my case, particular attention to health impacts.

I am a retired professor of History from Rutgers University (New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA), where I taught for several decades. My c.v. (single page version) is attached.

One of my specialties as a scholar was Biomedical History (I researched the physiology of Native American drinking) and the History of Disease. (Notice my undergraduate and graduate training in biology, molecular biology, and immunology.) For several years, I held a courtesy appointment at the Institute of the History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. And for some years at Rutgers I was an adjunct professor at the Center of Alcohol Studies.

I am writing because I consider Wind Turbine Syndrome to be an industrial plague worthy of scholarly attention. By that I mean, I am persuaded that scholars will one day be writing learned articles and monographs on this phenomenon.

On a more personal note, I am the husband of Nina Pierpont, MD, PhD. In addition, I run the website, www.windturbinesyndrome.com.

Three documents are attached herewith:

(1) Amanda Harry, MD, "Wind Turbines, Noise and Health" (2007). (Dr. Harry was the first physician to explore WTS. Nina Pierpont followed Harry's lead.)

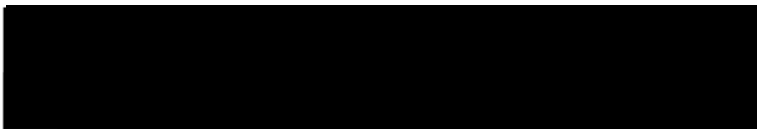
(2) Calvin Luther Martin, PhD, "Your Guide to Wind Turbine Syndrome: A Roadmap to this Complicated Subject" (2010). This piece is slightly out-of-date, since

it does not incorporate Dr. Alec Salt's work on the cochlea and infrasound. See Pierpont's submission, "Wind Turbine & the Brain," for an up-to-date discussion on that.

(3) Jerry Punch, PhD, et al. "Wind-Turbine Noise: What Audiologists Should Know" (2010).

Finally, notice that I have used the mailing address of the Waubra Foundation, South Melbourne, Australia, for my own address. This is because the online Registration form for the Australia Senate submissions does not permit non-Australia addresses. You will find that numerous people have made submissions to your particular Committee (Social & Economic Impact of Rural Wind Farms) by using the Waubra Foundation address. (The Waubra Foundation is a health organization committed to studying and alleviating Wind Turbine Syndrome. It is run by Sarah Laurie, MD.)

Cordially,



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Editor, *The American Indian and the Problem of History* (Oxford 1987)

Author, *In the Spirit of the Earth: Rethinking History and Time* (Johns Hopkins 1992)

Author, *The Way of the Human Being* (Yale 1999). **Winner of the Westchester County Library System's Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Award 2000.** See Calvin Luther Martin, Insanin Yolu, Turkish trans. by Ayse Sirin Okyayuz Yener (Phoenix 2002).

Author, *The Great Forgetting (K-Selected 2010)*

Author, *Eve's Breast (K-Selected 2011)*, in press

Hartwick College, assistant professor 1974

Rutgers University, assistant professor 1975, associate professor (with tenure) 1978

Queen's University (Kingston, Canada), visiting professor 1978

Dartmouth College, visiting professor summer 1983

Alaska (Native) Moravian Seminary (Bethel, Alaska), visiting professor 1995 - 1996

Hartwick College, Distinguished Visiting Scholar in the Humanities, 2000 - 2003

Newberry Library Center for the History of the American Indian 9/73 - 6/74

Henry E. Huntington Library, summer 1976

Henry E. Huntington Library, June 1980

National Endowment for the Humanities, July and August 1980

National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship 7/81 - 6/82

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship 7/82 - 6/83

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship 7/86 - 6/87