

I have been working as a wind turbine service and maintenance technician for the past 3 and a half years.

The role involves being on a wind farm in regional south australia, working 10 hours a day, 6 days per week, performing service and maintenance work on the wind turbine generators to ensure they are operating safely.

Like any other piece of mechanical equipment, the wind turbines do make some noise, although they are often not as loud as tractors or other farm equipment. At no time during my work have I suffered any ill effects on site that can be attributed to noise levels or vibration.

The wind industry has given me the chance to work in a secure job, which involves constant training and provides opportunities for the future, also with the opportunity to continue my role within the organization  
Closer to home and family.

The social and economic impact of the wind farms in my region have therefore all been very positive.

Having to live in a small rural town, the economic flow on from the industry into surrounding town centres

Is quite noticeable and I believe appreciated by these communities.

Kindest regards, Trent Humphries.