

## Social and economic impact of rural wind farms

Hi there,

I am writing a brief note to state that as both community member and as someone associated with the wind power industry I am in full support of appropriately located use of wind turbines both small and large. The fact the community could be persuaded by anecdotal and ill conceived rhetoric is alarming to me and the industry. Our affiliate company has researched and extensive amount in to wind turbine acoustics and back ground noise levels and has commissioned studies into both. This is predominately aimed at small wind turbines but nonetheless the effects of noise and background noise are common to both sectors. I can provide some of these reports as evidence that wind turbines play a no different role with the environment to other existing natural and man made components.

Regards



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