

To The Community Affairs Senator,
Dept of the Senate,
Parliament House,
Canberra,
Australia.

Concerns regarding “ wind farms”

Dear Sir,

I write to you for consideration of my concerns being addressed and recorded in your windfarm senate inquiry.

I believe the real reason wind turbines have become so popular with authorities around the world is that the “green entrepreneurs” have convinced governments that wind turbines are a great way of reducing green house gasses which, according to some people, is the scourge of the planet. The truth is that these entrepreneurs have seen an easy way to make huge sums of money through subsidies even though there is no evidence that is convincing enough to show green house gasses are a problem to the world. Neither is there any evidence to correctly show if greenhouse gasses (CO₂) is even saved by wind turbines. *If an applicant for a wind farm can not conclusively prove the CO₂ savings then his application should not make such claims.* We would then see that the central issue of wind turbines helping to save the planet is just spurious.

Despite claims from some that the world is getting warmer the evidence is that in the United Kingdom, much of Europe and North America the winters are getting colder, snow is more prevalent than has previously been recorded and summers are merely brief interludes.

Any computerised predictions about the future climate are just that “ computerised predictions”. Whosoever fed the figures into the computer has no idea whether those figures are the truth, they can not be a fact, they are just a computer programme.

In the United Kingdom wind turbines are an expensive folly, neither producing any relevant contribution to the electricity requirements of the nation nor any claimed reduction of CO₂. They are however financed by a 10% surcharge on peoples electricity bills (unbeknown to the majority) with the consequence that thousands of elderly people have died last year from the effects of cold weather. They had a choice either eat or heat.

Much research has been done worldwide, by scientists such as Dr. Nina Pierpont, Dr Christopher Hanning, Dr Amanda Barry and your own Sarah Laurie M.D. from the Waubra Foundation, South Melbourne (to name but a few) to show that wind turbine emissions are the cause of high blood pressure, sleep disturbance, heart problems and cardio vascular disease. The flicker has also been attributed to epilepsy.

I believe it is wrong to continue erecting wind turbines where they will impact upon the lives of human beings when there is so much to suggest that they are the cause of ill health to some people.

I know a friend of mine who , having embraced the thought of wind turbines based upon what she was told by the energy company, had to abandon her family home because of the intolerable noise emitting from the nearby wind farm which had been erected with noise conditions which were supposed to contain any untoward noise. A whole family evicted by noise from what was a productive farm providing much needed food for others.

Wind turbines are not the answer, it is no good saying “We have to do our bit” if the” bit” that is being done is neither economical, environmentally sound and a danger to health. Governments who , for years have tried to convince people of the dangers of “global warming” must realise they have been found out . The climate does change, it always has, and these weather events we are having now have happened many times before.

My plea is forget erecting wind turbines and spend the money on other more useful things such as energy saving measures and educating the people not to waste energy.

Thank you for reading this letter,

Yours faithfully,

Michael Addison