

To whom it may concern,

For almost ten years we have lived with the prospect (threat) of the Bald Hills Wind Farm being established adjacent to our property. We wish to register our opposition to the project for the following reasons :

- Inappropriateness of such a development in an unspoilt rural landscape.
- Reduction in local property values, which has been demonstrated in other areas where wind farms have been established.
- Noise.
- Danger to local bird life, particularly the wedge-tail eagle indigenous to this area.
- Uneconomic location remote from major population centres where considerable energy losses would occur en route.

If wind power is to be a viable source of green energy it should be located near to those areas that demand the most power. Why are there no proposals for off-shore wind turbines in Port Phillip Bay for example?

Off-shore installations are widespread overseas and pose no significant technical problems.

Signed:                 John and Elizabeth Fincher