

I am writing in support of the Renewable Energy Amendment Bill 2012.

I am in support of the amendments to this Bill. There is currently a proposal for a wind development close to my home. I have major concerns regarding health problems caused by noise emissions from turbines. I am alarmed by reports of sleep disturbance, tinnitus, and headaches by people living in the vicinity of wind farms. Also, I have a child with Autism who is sensitive to some sounds and I have not been able to find any conclusive studies on the effects of turbine emissions on people with Autism.

I do not believe that the wind industry is transparent when it comes to disclosing information regarding health effects so I support the Bill stating that all information should be made available via the internet.

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