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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a submission, Senate Inquiry into the Social and Economic Impact of Rural Wind Farms.

With climate change becoming more of an issue. Renewable energy such as wind is an essential part of our response to climate change, and the senate committee should not proposed provisions that would make the development of the industry more difficult or onerous.

The current research and scientific investigations into adverse health effects have found that there are no adverse health effects for people living in close ~~from~~ proximity to wind farms.

The research conducted on modern wind turbines has shown that the levels of low frequency noise and infrasound are within accepted thresholds.

Studies have found no statistical evidence that winds farms reduce property values

The employment benefits are substantial and widely spread across regions, and provide considerable opportunities for individuals and communities where they are located, including the land owners who host the turbines.

Wind farms are widely supported in the community

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yours sincerely

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