

Australian Federal Senate Inquiry into Windfarms

Please see below for a few details regarding my experience with wind turbines.

We often cannot sleep because of the broad spectrum of noise, which may be audible or inaudible, generated from the turbines.

We often have repeated awakening during sleep because of the noises generated by the turbines.

We often experience a loss of enjoyment of normal use of our property because of the noises generated by the turbines.

We often feel vibration in our bodies because of the low frequency noises generated by the turbines.

I often feel pounding in my ears because of the noises generated by the turbines.

We have been living with the turbine nightmare for over 2 years now. We can tell you (not from computer modelling, but from human experience) that there are often noises when the wind is coming from either the north, south, east, west and every direction in between. We can tell you that there are often noises when there is a breeze or wind at different speeds and when it is cloudy, overcast, clear, foggy, raining, snowing, misty, hot, warm, cold. We can tell you that there are often noises when there is wind at ground level and when there is no wind at ground level.

The nature of the noises emitted by the turbines cause us much annoyance which in turn results in many other health problems as well. The noise guidelines are not working because we are experiencing adverse health effects. The turbines are too close and too loud and cause extensive health problems. Wind turbines have ruined our lives. We are proof that wind turbines harm people.

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