My interest in alternative energy dates back some 15 years -- I see the need to change to renewable energy as a high priority for the well-being of the planet and more importantly my Grandchildren. I have spoken with people living and working in close proximity to Wind Turbines in the Warnembool area in Victoria and also to people a little north of Burra in South Australia -- they all said the Turbines were not intrusive to them or the animals -- in fact the box like structure at the base of the Turbines needed bollards erected to protect it from animals (cattle) rubbing against it. I am totally in favor of Wind Energy as a power option. With respect MALCOLM LINKE ---