

I am employed by a renewable energy company as a wind farm supervisor. I have been working in and around turbines daily for more than eight years and have not had any ill health effects whatsoever. I am not aware of any of my colleagues having any ill health effects either, many of whom have worked in the wind industry for many years.

Being on site most days, I believe the noise from wind farm does not have any effect.

The ambient noise of the wind in the trees and grass is normally as loud any noise from the turbine. I have never found the noise to be annoying or disruptive. I have lived on the western highway and I find the traffic noise much worse.

I support green energy and believe that we need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuel fired electricity. I live with my family in the town of Ararat and I can say that the majority of the local community are very supportive of the wind farm and the benefits it brings to the local area.

Regards,
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