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To the Australian Government

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Dear sirs,

we are living in Schleswig-Holstein, a federal state in Northern Germany between Baltic Sea and North Sea. In Schleswig-Holstein meanwhile have been built more than 2.270 windturbines (WT), more than 800 of it along the North Sea coast. Up to the end of June 2010 all over Germany have been built more than 21.315 WT. Politicians and windlobby companies intend to double the installation of windturbines in Schleswig-Holstein, but half of the people, living in Germany and mainly living near windturbines are strictly against further installations.

Since two years we are fighting against this pure nonsense, because windturbines:

- are causing illness like heart attacks, raised blood pressure, ear noises like tinnitus, depressions, fatigue, etc.,
- reduce the value of our houses,
- reduce the quality of our life,
- kill birds, bats and insects,
- destroy nature and landscape and last but not least
- are definitely dependent on power plants like coal fired power stations, nuclear power plants, hydro-electric power plants, etc. and therefore
- they don't economise CO2 anyway and don't save the climate!!

We are writing to you to “open your eyes, that not all people all over the world are glad about windturbines” and most of them hope, that his nonsense will be stopped all over the world as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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