

Dept of the Senate
Parliament House
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Dear sirs

Following Senator Fieldings Private members motion put forward about the affect of wind farms on communities and the prospect of the Kyoto project which will impact on the whole of the Scone community both visually and for many of us who live near the proposed development I would like my voice to also to be heard

I spent time discussing with the engineers from Pamada - the proposed developer (who I gather only wants to sell it on for some one else to develop) with the development project and also 5 hours at the dept of planning in Sydney going through the EIS and I also have a copy of the same at home

I don't think that the Government bodies have spent time beside a wind farm

I went to Blaney to look at their wind farm and I was 2 Kms at least from the farm and the vibrations shook the car and this is a small farm and quite a long way from a town

This suprised me as I did not expect this to happen the whooshing sound was audible and I think on a constant basis could be very debilitating

The wind farms on the way to Canberra have been reported to me by a friend who drives past every week that they are noisy and very visually intruisive and she didn't know how people could live there I put it to you that some of the Parliamentarians need to go and spend some time staying near one and see how they are affected bearing in mind that they are able at the end of the day to go home and not live with it

If you were putting in a mine of any other kind the developer would be required to buy up all the affected people

ARE YOU PREPARED TO BUY UP SCONE? This is what will affect most of the town

I actually live on the road on which it is proposed to be able to bring the trucks along and less than 1 km as the crow flies from the towers and less then 2km as the crow flies from the town itself

I can tell you that it has been almost impossible to drive a car on this road for most of this year It has taken nearly the whole year to get the road graded in the past week it is a dangerous road as can be attested to by the council There is no way and heavy equipment could travel this road

I have sent a submission to the senate enquiry before when asked but am adding my support to Senator Fielding's private members notice and stop letting bureacrats who sit in offices without going and looking at sites and maybe trying to experience the affect make the decisions that are then given to parliamentarians who blow in and out for a photo opportunity

Wind farms do not produce base load power **FACT**

they only produce power when the wind blows **FACT**

SOLAR ENERGY IS A MUCH BETTER OPTION than wind

But we still need coal and the sooner the Greens realise that living in Australia where teperatures reach more than 100 degrees in summer on a regular basis in the country and the CBD areas of the state particularly NSW where power shortages are happening now and will only increase as the current government has let all the infrstructure to produce base load power run down to such a degree that even base load power could be a problem so if no base load all the wind farms in the world can't keep any power going without base load to make use of alternate sources as back up Ditto for solar as well

Senator Fielding needs support for his motion

The greens should **STOP** trying to lock up all of Australia

We all need food, coal,alternate energy sources as back ups and sharing this country

The greens do not consider the country people who are working to provide these things for those who live in the cities

This is Australia for all Australians

Think about your neighbour who produces the above and have to put up with the inconvenience that supplies the cities

How about a wind farm on North and South Head in Sydney close to the CBD good wind supply and close to where the population is

Now that makes sense

Too dangerous politically I venture to suggest but at least it would be honest to the people who are using most of the power in NSW

Or one beside Parliament House Canberra foolish you say but think about it They could set the example

I know we all need to protect our climate but we need to be sensible and sensitive about it I personally use as little power as possible but as I dont have any services supplied to me except single phase power and I have to pump water to even get a drink or flush a lavatory which city people take for granted

Give Senator Fielding a voice and listen to people who care how we in the bush and the city are going to live in the future I think Bob Brown has some good ideas but he goes too far

Don't kill the goose who has produced the wealth that Australia now enjoys

The rest of the world is very envious

No **government** has saved Australia from recession our energy industry has and our ability to supply food (which has been difficult with the drought)

Wind power is not going to provide our wealth

Solar will help our climate as long as we have our base load supplies as well

Good luck Senator Fielding in trying to get some sense to the politicians of all persuasions

Don't let the Greens who are acting like Pauline Hanson put our future at risk the 3 independents also need to think long and hard about it also

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