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Submission:

"I write in support of rural wind farms.

Climate change is well and truly here as we have seen recently through the devastating bush fires and floods in Australia.

Listening to the unscientific claims of a few individuals is clearly not in the interest of the wider community. This whirlpool of unsubstantiated fears driven by ignorance undermines the proven potential benefits that can be gained through renewable energy.

We do not have the luxury of time to debate such mediocre issues around wind farms. Australia is seriously lagging behind the international community in the renewable energy sector- now is time for action!