

To the Senate Committee,

Pictures such as these speak a thousand words, especially in a bushfire prone country like Australia. These things are just too dangerous and in our area of Devon North, Victoria with homes, bushland and pine plantations in very close proximity to the planned Synergy wind turbines they simply should not be allowed to be located.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Reakes

**Here are some photos of what happens when transmission failures occur in windmills. To date no gear oil has been invented to withstand the pressures produced within these transmissions. Most recently, the government gave Dow-Corning a big grant to work on it. Previously, many others had tried and failed. Several different windmills shown...**



























**Boy, they really burn good, don't they?**

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