

SUBMISSION ON RURAL WIND FARMS

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Dear Madam/Sir

Whether or not one is worried by climate change, rural wind energy makes good sense:

- (1) fuel mix is good for the electricity grid, because it increases security of supply;
- (2) wind power is a useful contributor to that fuel mix;
- (3) wind power is a form of distributed power: it is injected into the grid basically where it is consumed and does not necessitate significant extra powerlines to transport it;
- (4) the alternative, centralised coal power, is problematic: witness the destruction of farming land around the upper Hunter Valley coal mines; note also that centralised (coal) power means more pylons and wires across the countryside and more energy wasted in its transportation

Best wishes
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