

# **APPENDIX 3**

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

*Friday 25 March 2011*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Steve Fielding

### **Witnesses**

#### **Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency**

Mr Andrew Bailey, First Assistant Secretary, Renewable Energy Efficiency Division

Mr David Tonna, Director, Strategy and Partnerships Branch, Renewable Energy Efficiency Division

#### **Dr Nina Pierpont, Private capacity**

#### **Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)**

Dr Peta Ashworth, Group Leader, CSIRO Science into Society Group

Dr Nina Hall, Social Scientist, CSIRO Science into Society Group

#### **Greenpeace Australia Pacific**

Mr Julien Vincent, Climate and Energy Campaigner

#### **Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia Ltd**

Mr Phillip Hurst, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Dr James Prest, Private Capacity**

#### **AGL Energy Ltd**

Mr Nigel Bean, Head - Generation Development

Ms Sarah McNamara, Head - Government Affairs

#### **RES Australia Pty Ltd**

Mr Matthew William Rebbeck, Technical Director

**Union Fenosa Wind Australia**

Mr Guillermo Alonso, Technical Manager  
Mr Thomas Mitchell, Development Manager  
Mr Shaq Mohajerani, Engineering Manager

**Union Fenosa Wind Australia Crookwell 3**

Mr Matthew Donoghoe, Landholder

*Monday 28 March 2011*

***University of Ballarat, Ballarat*****Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)  
Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Steve Fielding  
Senator Sue Boyce  
Senator Judith Adams

**Witnesses**

**Mr Carl and Mrs Samantha Stepnell, Private Capacity**

**Mr Noel Dean, Private Capacity**

**Australian Landscape Guardians**

Mr Paul Miskelly, Member, Technical and Economic Committee  
Mr Peter Mitchell, Member, Technical and Economic Committee

**Artists for the Environment Landscape Guardians**

Mr Peter Russell-Clarke, President

**Prom Coast Guardians Inc**

Mr Alexander McKinlay, President  
Mr Peter Wingett, Secretary  
Dr Alan Lacey, Public Officer

**Grampians-Glen Thompson Landscape Guardians Inc**

Mr Adrian Lyon, Secretary  
Mrs Judy Vanrenen, President  
Mrs Helen Lyon, Committee Member

**Western Plains Landscape Guardians**

Mr Andrew Charles Gabb, Chair  
Mr David Jackson, Committee Member  
Mrs Megan Read, Secretary

**Moyne Shire Council**

Mr Russell Guest, Manager, Strategic Planning

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**Glenelg Shire Council**

Mr Sydney Deam, Group Manager Planning and Economic Development

Ms Sharon Kelsey, Chief Executive Officer

**Pyrenees Shire Council**

Mr Stephen Cornish, Chief Executive Officer

Mr David Clark, Councillor, Mitchell Riding

Mr Chris Hall, Senior Town Planner,

**Chepstowe Wind Farm Action Group**

Mrs Jenny Bruty, Leader, Rural Zone Landowners Group

**Mr Per Bernard, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Robyn Brew, Private Capacity**

**Mr Tony Briddy, Private Capacity**

**Mr Stephen Coleman, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Suzanne Dean, Private Capacity**

**Mr James Elsworth, Private Capacity**

**Mr William Elsworth, Private Capacity**

**Mr Richard Leigh Evans, Private Capacity**

**Ms Karen Jones, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Angela Kearns, Private Capacity**

**Mr Graeme Keating, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Cathy Keating, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Tanya Kehoe, Private Capacity**

**Mr Richard Kelly, Private Capacity**

**Mr Brian Kermond, Private Capacity**

**Dr David Mackay, Private Capacity**

**Mr Peter McLaughlin, Private Capacity**

**Mr John McMahon, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Heather McMahon, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Renate Metzger, Private Capacity**

**Ms Melanie Robertson, Private Capacity**

**Mr Allan Schafer, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Anne Schafer, Private Capacity**

**Mr Peter Seligman, Private Capacity**

**Mr Martin Shield, Private Capacity**

**Mr Donald Thomas, Private Capacity**

**Ms Alicia Webb, Private Capacity**

***Tuesday 29 March 2011***

***St James Court Conference Centre, Melbourne***

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Steve Fielding

**Witnesses**

**Vestas Australian Wind Technology Pty Ltd**

Mr Ken McAlpine, Director, Policy and Government Relations, Asia-Pacific Region

**Ballarat Renewable Energy and Zero Emissions**

Mr Andrew Bray, Community Campaigner

**Clean Energy Council**

Mr Russell Marsh, Policy Director

Mr Matthew Warren, Chief Executive Officer

**Waubra Foundation**

Dr Sarah Laurie, Medical Director

**Country Fire Authority Victoria**

Mr Geoffrey Conway, Deputy Chief Officer, Emergency Management

**Hepburn Wind**

Mr Simon Holmes à Court, Chairman

**Acciona Energy**

Mr Brett Wickham, Director Generation

Mr Andrew Thomson, Director Development

**Infigen Energy**

Mr Jonathon Upson, Senior Development Manager

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**Origin Energy Ltd**

Mr Kyle Russell, Group Manager Development

**Pacific Hydro Pty Ltd**

Mr Lane Crockett, General Manager Australia

**WestWind Energy Pty Ltd**

Mr Phil Burn, Project Developer

Mr Tobias Geiger, Managing Director

**Wind Pacific (Australia) Pty Ltd**

Mr Craig Eyes, Director

**Friends of the Earth Australia**

Mr Cam Walker, Campaigns Coordinator

**Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association**

Mr Peter O'Farrell, Board Member,

Ms Jane Sharp, Executive Director

**Climate and Health Alliance**

Dr Susie Burke, Board Member and Senior Psychologist, Public Interest, Environment and Disaster Response, Australian Psychological Society

Professor Simon Chapman, Expert Adviser, and Professor of Public Health, University of Sydney

Ms Elizabeth Reale, Board Member and Federal Professional Research Officer, Australian Nursing Federation

**Mr Andrew Cox, Private capacity**

*Thursday 31 March 2011*

*Legislative Assembly, Perth*

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Steve Fielding

**Witnesses****Sustainable Energy Association of Australia**

Mr Neil Anthony Prentice, Advisory Services Manager

**Friends of Collector Inc**

Mr Anthony Hodgson AM, Inaugural President

**Western Australian Farmers Federation Inc**

Mr Dale Park, Senior Vice President

**Professor Gary Wittert, Private Capacity**

**Doctors for the Environment Australia**

Dr George Crisp, WA Representative

**Mr Roger Bilney, Private Capacity**

**Ms Helen Bignell, Private Capacity**

**Mrs Elizabeth Atkins, Private Capacity**

**Oil Mallee Association of Australia Inc**

Mr Lex Hardie, President

**National Health and Medical Research Council**

Professor Warwick Anderson AM, Chief Executive Officer

Professor John McCallum, Head of Research Translation Group

**SkyFarming Pty Ltd**

Mr Andrew Woodroffe, Technical Director

**Collgar Wind Farm Pty Ltd**

Mr Alistair Craib, Chief Executive Officer

**Moonies Hill Energy Pty Ltd**

Dr Sarah Rankin

**West Hills Farm Pty Ltd**

Mr Mathew Rosser

***Tuesday 17 May 2011***

***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Steve Fielding

**Witnesses****Australian Energy Market Operator**

Mr David Swift, Executive General Manager Corporate Development

**National Acoustic Laboratories**

Dr Warwick Williams, Senior Research Engineer