

Dear Sir Madam,

I understand there is a Senate Inquiry into the effect positive and negative of Wind Farms in our communities. Port Fairy Consolidated School erected a Wind Turbine in our school yard in 2007 as part of a Renewable Energy Demonstration Unit- a partnership with Moyne Shire Council.

Over the past three years we have created about \$15,000 of renewable energy for our school but most importantly together with our solar panels are educating future generations about green energy and the benefits for our world.

We have had one neighbour who has objected and continues to complain about the 'Wind Turbine nuisance'- but he is one voice in thousands and while opinions can be respected, one does not change excellence in practice for one voice. As a school we will proceed in what we believe to be in the best interests of our children, our school, our community and our world.

Kind regards

**Lindy Sharp**