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Committee secretary

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Re: Inquiry into Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012

This letter is to request an initial and ongoing review of The Bald Hills Wind farm that is currently under construction, I am deeply concerned about the severe impact this will have on our young family, our business and our lifestyle.

We would like to question the modelled noise levels of the Bald Hills Wind Farm Developer. My understanding is that in certain weather conditions (i.e. wind direction and speed) the noise will peak well above the modelled levels. This considerably high noise level will greatly affect neighbouring farms like ours as close as 2km.

The Bald Hills Wind Farm will create noise day and night, thereby reducing the peaceful nature of the area whilst potentially causing illness and health implications (we have two young children aged 8 and 5) to our growing family. We are currently in the process of designing our dream home on the family farm, with understandable fears of the effect this wind farm will have on our future.

We believe this Bill reflects a very reasonable outcome to protect landholders and it is crucial that it is accepted.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart and Brianna Kilsby