

My name is Robin Sharrock & I'm a freelance photographer located in Warrnambool in Victoria's southwest.

For the past 4 years I've been fortunate to have been employed on a casual basis by Pacific Hydro to photograph their windfarms at Codrington, Cape Nelson, Cape Bridgewater, Chalicum Hills near Ararat & Clements Gap north of Adelaide.

I've been commissioned not only to shoot the windtowers but also many recipients of community funds the company has donated & I've seen first hand these donations at work & the overwhelming gratitude of the recipients. These have included Nipper lifesavers, local branches of the S.E.S, agricultural society groups, historical societies, junior football clubs, senior cricket clubs & not forgetting the watering equipment for a parched golf course.

The benefits these small communities have been given would never have happened without the generous donations of the company. They've clearly given something back to the community.

As for my own benefits, the work the company has provided me has given my family tremendous financial security. With a daughter at university & a son at highschool & with the day to day cost of living, I'm grateful to Pacific Hydro for choosing me to be part of their team.

The income I receive from the company goes directly back into my community. From a business point of view, other people benefit from me being commissioned by the windfarm company from the young student with an afterschool part time job who fills my car up to the mechanic who service it to the camera retailer who supplies my camera gear. It all goes back into my local community.

There's no denying we all want clean green energy & I view the windfarms as an essential part of this thinking. I wholeheartedly support their projects & know that they are making a valuable contribution not only to local communities & towns but the future of our planet.

Yours sincerely, Robin Sharrock.

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