

Friday 26th October, 2012

Committee Secretary

Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications

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Re: Inquiry into Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment

(Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012

My family farm is located at 1163 Hawkesdale MacArthur Road, MacArthur, Victoria 3286

The Macarthur Wind farm which is currently under construction will cause various types of noise which will severely impact our workplace, family and lifestyle;

Our family property is located under 2kms from the nearest turbine, and the proceeding landscape is littered with a total of 140 turbines.

Under certain wind conditions (direction and speed) we expect the turbine noise will peak well above acceptable noise levels, I am very concerned with low frequency noise within our home; this to me is the most concerning noise produced by the turbines.

I feel confident that the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 will give us protection from excessive noise and the right to feel protected from the biggest wind farm in the southern hemisphere.

Yours sincerely

Andrew & Penny Fraser

& Kate Headlam