

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am 19 years of age and studying medicine at Newcastle University.

The following attachment is an article I wrote in 2009 when I was 17 years of age and studying for my HSC.

Please consider this attachment my submission to the above inquiry.

I understand that your inquiry is looking into the social and economic impacts of wind farms throughout Australia.

Ironically the Glen Innes Wind Farm has not yet commenced construction but the negative social impacts that this development has had on a small rural town have been enormous.

I can only hope that someone in government will see the sense and deliver an outcome that involves guidelines of minimum setbacks for wind turbines from residences.

Yours sincerely,