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To: [Committee, EC \(SEN\); Madigan, John \(Private\)](#)
Subject: Excessive Noise from Wind Farms Bill
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To Senators Xenophon and Madigan,

I support the proposed amendments to the Renewable Energy Act so that Windfarms are responsible for the noise and vibrations that come from them.

Windfarm Health Effects

I would like to make people aware of health issues that I believe are caused by the noise and vibrations from the Waterloo Windfarm and consider these health issues in any discussions.

I have lived at Waterloo all of my life. My experience at Waterloo following the starting of the wind turbines has included:

- my ears are popping
- I get dizzy - lightheaded
- chest pain
- headaches
- feel vibrations
- cannot concentrate
- sometimes stressed out
- lack of energy
- cannot sleep for long times at night.

These are all dependant on which direction the wind is blowing and therefore which way the wind turbines are facing.

This is how I feel and I hope no one else has to experience this.

I was told of side effects of other people from other wind farms before the Waterloo windfarm was built and thought that it would not get me, but it has. I and other families have moved from our area to sleep and some have moved away permanently. There are many more people who need to move, but money and work commitments do not allow them to move. Some people have thyroid problems whenever they are near windfarms (and they do not have colds). We have had one suicide and plenty of stressed people.

The health of people must come first.

Thank you for taking the time to read about my concerns.

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