

To whom it may concern,

I am employed by ACCIONA Energy and have worked in the energy business for five years.

In my experience, ACCIONA works with the local communities with respect and integrity.

I am concerned about climate change and feel that we need to do more to reduce carbon pollution.

Wind farms provide an economic return to landowners, often farmers for whom a stable, additional income is a welcome relief. Wind farms also make a positive economic contribution to local and regional economies through direct and indirect employment and flow-on benefits.

Wind energy is becoming increasingly important in the fight against climate change and is already making a positive contribution in Australia and overseas. It is a mature technology that has been successfully and safely operating for more than 20 years globally, with more than 150,000 wind turbines installed worldwide.

I think there has been enough debate over whether wind farms create illness or not, here and overseas and believe there are many areas where our valuable medical research resources can be more usefully applied rather than "proving again and again" or "further establishing" that wind turbines are safe.

Sincerely,

Tracey Sleet