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[CFA Guidelines For Wind Energy Facilities \(Feb 2015\).pdf](#)
[Wind Turbines BSW Reg V 1-1.pdf](#)

Dear Jeanette Radcliffe;

The Victorian Country Fire Authority (CFA) thanks the Select Committee on Wind Turbines for the opportunity to make a submission as part of the inquire into the regulatory governance and economic impact of wind turbines.

CFA has the following involvement in relation to Wind Turbines

- An application to establish a new Wind Energy Facility is forwarded to CFA, via local government, for comment and advice
- The proponent of a new facility seeks CFA comment and advice
- CFA direct contact with existing facilities to undertake emergency pre-planning activities

To guide and support the industry, local government and CFA personnel, two (2) sets of guidance have been develop, and attached to this submission

- CFA Guidelines for Wind Energy Facilities – this document provides general advice on the design, construction, operation and maintenance
- Wind Turbines – internal briefing document that gives advice to our personnel on Wind Turbines and the local arrangements for handling an emergency

CFA recommends that you consider these documents, in particular the guidelines for establishing new facilities be considered as a recommendation to industry, whilst the internal CFA document be considered as good practice for the emergency services.

Should you require additional information or clarification please contact me

Thank you

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