

To whom it may concern,

I live in the Ararat region and have been living in this area for eleven years. The Challicum Hills wind farm is the closest wind farm to us. My family and I have never had any adverse health effects, due to the wind farm. I have never been troubled by any noise from the wind farm and have not seen any damage to wild life. I was fortunate enough during the construction phase of the Wind farm to get employment on the site and found the project to be a positive step for our community, our economy and the effects of global warming. I believe those that are opposed to the wind farms are politically or financially motivated! I remember when I was at a meeting in the early stages of the project, I asked one person who was very vocally opposed where he lived in relation to the proposed wind farm (this is now Challicum Hills), he quietly mentioned under his breath that he lived interstate! The wind farm is a great asset to our community.

Thank you,

Bob Wallace.

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