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Dear Senator Madigan and Senator Xenophon,

My Husband our family and I are writing to express support for the "Inquiry into Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012". This would be a welcomed enquiry as a wind farm in our shire has not monitored it's noise level (independent testing reveals the noise levels have been breached) since they were built 10years ago. The Tablelands Regional Council has been forced to enact legal proceedings to force action on the wind farm owners into doing something about it – still going through court.

There is also a proposal for another wind farm only 3 km from our home and business, however there are at least 6 inhabited dwelling less than 1km from the site. We live and farm on a portion of Queensland's top 4% of Strategic Cropping land, out of the 4%, 3% is on the Atherton tablelands. It is a great concern what impact and the severity of the impact that wind farms will have on our lives and businesses.

We welcome your enquiry and have great praise for you both in doing so.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Kind Regards

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