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To Senators Xenophon and Madigan,

I support any amendments to the Renewable Energy Act that will make windfarm operators responsible for ensuring the noise level of the turbines is comfortable to the residents close to the windfarms.

I moved from the city to Waterloo 8 years ago and thought I had moved to a quiet area. Since the wind turbines have started turning at Waterloo, we rarely get a day that is not either windy (hence the good location for the windfarm) or beautiful and still that I don't get a drone in the background. I find the noise similar to a tractor's noise, however at least I know with the tractor that it will finish its job and move away. This noise just goes on and on and spoils any beautiful day we have...not to mention the annoyance of trying to get to sleep with it going.

Please make the wind farms accountable for this noise. The loopholes in the EPA standards seem to be very big!

Thank you for your efforts.

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