

Rydal District Landholders Association

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Department of the Senate
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Sirs,

CASE AGAINST WIND TURBINES

We are an association of landholders not far from Lithgow (NSW) and a few years ago there was a movement to install wind turbines in two farms near to where we live.

We enclose a CD as to why we were opposed to this whole development and there is much material in this CD which illustrates as to how uneconomical and intimidating these structures are, particularly to those residents who are exposed to them but do not own them.

In light of that we make this submission on behalf of our association for a case against wind turbines and wind power.

In our opinion, wind power will always be an uneconomic development because it can never replace base power and in fact relies on base power when the wind does not blow. The installation of these turbines where they have been placed around Australia has caused much stress and disruption to many surrounding habitats and residential homes. It would appear that few benefit from the installation and development of wind power.

We submit this on behalf of the case against wind development in our area.

Yours faithfully

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