

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As past president and long time committee member of the Port fairy Surf Lifesaving Club, I wanted to let you know of the positive effects of having a Pacific Hydro wind farm in our district.

After all the initial fear and criticism of wind farms coming to our beautiful South West Victoria, my experience has been nothing short of admiration for the initial community consultation, and subsequent quiet and acceptable addition to our Yambuk landscape but most importantly the on-going financial commitment Pacific Hydro has made to many community groups in our district.

My club has been the beneficiary of their community grants and their representatives have even come from Melbourne to be our guests at our annual Presentation nights.

As a long time resident of Port fairy I have not seen or been told of any adverse affects that our local windfarm has had on our community.

However as a concerned advocate for sustainable energy that will not unduly harm our environment, I fully support the way in which Pacific Hydro has conducted their business in our Shire.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Buchanan