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The Senate Committee

**Subject:** Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012

I wish to lodge a submission to The Senate Committee in **SUPPORT** of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012.

Many rural Australian's are now burdened with the inappropriate siting of industrial wind turbines. The current reports, evidence and data clearly indicate that excessive noise (audible, low frequency and infrasound) and vibration are a major source of annoyance and disruption to their daily lives; this is leading to reports of sleep deprivation, physical and mental health issues and I can only begin to imagine the ability of one to function in a safe manner in daily living and in the workplace.

Many more industrial wind energy developments are planned and will spread over thousands of rural acres impacting many rural communities if regulations are not put in place to protect Australian citizens. As a resident of a rural community facing the prospect of an industrial wind energy development I would feel more comfortable in the knowledge that the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 was passed to protect the wellbeing and lifestyle of all Australian citizens from the known excessive noise impacts created by industrial wind turbines that is very evident and currently unregulated. The insurmountable damage to human health and safety clearly demonstrates that the Bill is necessary and would go a long way in protecting Australian citizens.

Yours sincerely

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