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Dear Sir , I write to you to tell you of our problems with the Dollar windfarm which may be built very close to us. We are to be one of the worst effected . We will suffer from sun flicker , noise , a viewing area and will have the view of many turbines from most rooms in our home. We have lived here for about 25 years on our 10 acre property, investing all we have into renovations ect. We love the secluded area and the way we have faced windows looking towards the sunset. We planned to live here till we were ready to retire and then sell this property to by a smaller one in town. But then the Dollar windfarm came to light so we decided to sell our muched love home. That was 3 years ago now and we cannot get a buyer as no one wants to live this close to a windfarm. Our property has been devalued by the project. We did a presentation at the panel hearing and attended every day. The stress of it all has been terrible. Now we are told the windfarm is on hold and that makes the stress even more as we are left living in limbo not knowing what or when the development will start...if ever! We feel we have been treated badly by the windfarm company as they have not informed us on many things. Our questions have been ignored . We were invited to Canberra to help set up a national windfarm code. Which would be a start to helping people like us. A code is needed badly! We now do not talk to our neighbours, the farmers who will be hosting turbines. Our street is at war and our little town torn. The impact on the people in this area is great and causing much stress. Our story is a very long one, one Ive told many times to the media on tv, radio and newspapers. People who hear about our situation are horrified. We are house No. 57 on the windfarm map. We hope that something will be done to compensate effected people. But mostly we would like to be heard with compassion and left alone to be able to l've our lives as anyone else would expect. We have waited a long time to hear the panel's report and think it only fair that we are told one way or the other just what is happenina. Please Sir bring this unbearable situation to an end. From Theresa and Frank Cicero