

Dear senate committee,

We are a manufacturer of small wind generators on the Central Coast just north of Sydney. Within the last 12 months we have seen a growing demand for connecting our wind generators to the grid. Some of these are for schools, some for industry that want to display a greener image and some for individual consumers.

If this application is to grow, it needs a national F.I.T., so that the application will be an economical proposition all around Australia. Your average buyer is looking for a payback and without a decent FIT, or higher electricity prices, we can't compete with coal. Coal fired electricity is cheap at the expense of our environment.

More important than our company's growth, it is necessary to encourage a reduction in GHG emission and a F.I.T. would make a big contribution.

Regards,

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