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There are a number of positive aspects to the new Framework including an increased emphasis on community engagement and consultation; a shift away from arbitrary, strict buffer zones; and confirmation that wind turbines do not cause adverse impacts on health.

However I am concerned that the new Framework puts too high an emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines. I do not agree that the visual impacts of wind energy projects are that much more significant than other major projects, such as open cut coal mines or high-rise residential buildings, that they warrant a more stringent assessment. This could act as a deterrent for investors in NSW.

Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and I urge the NSW government to ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy here in NSW and is finalised in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully, Christine Simons 7120

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 11:30 AM

To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox

Subject: It's our grandchildren's clean future Australia- please support Wind

EnergySubmission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework. I generally support a new Framework that provides greater certainty and guidance on the assessment of wind energy projects in NSW.

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Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and I urge the NSW government to ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy here in NSW and is finalised in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully, Annie & Norman Bilton 2257

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Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and I urge the NSW government to ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy here in NSW and is finalised in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully, Kay Muddiman 2583

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 11:30 AM

To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox

Subject: Let's increase (not decrease) our use of wind power

My dear Representative,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework. I strongly support a new Framework that provides greater certainty and guidance on the assessment of wind energy projects in NSW.

With increasing CO2 levels causing warming of the Earth's atmosphere and oceans, the breakup of ice sheets, glacial retreat, sea level rise, and ocean acidification, it is clear that we urgently need improved action in NSW (and the world) to transition away from fossil fuels and increase our investment in renewable energy.

Wind energy must play an important role in that transition, so it is important that this new Framework encourages investors to develop wind energy projects in NSW.

There are a number of positive aspects to the new Framework that I fully endorse. The include an increased emphasis on community engagement and consultation; a shift away from arbitrary, strict buffer zones; and confirmation that wind turbines do not cause adverse impacts on health.

However I am concerned that the new Framework puts too high an emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines (are we such different people to those of the UK?). I don't agree that the visual impacts of wind energy projects are so much more significant than other major projects, such as open cut coal mines or high-rise residential buildings, that they warrant a more stringent assessment. This could act as a deterrent for investors in NSW.

Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and I urge the NSW government to ensure our new Framework promotes investment in wind energy and is finalised in a timely manneras quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Glick (Castlecrag 2068)

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Yours faithfully, Stephen Fling 2534