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Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 2:24 PM

To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox

Subject: Wind Power 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, Allie Pitman 5291

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 3:10 PM

To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox

Subject: Dorothy May Raine

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Subject: The wind blows clean

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Laurise Yousif

From:

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