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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 11:42 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Kim Walker

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Yours faithfully, Gordon Garradd 2340

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Yours faithfully, Clare Hinchey 2152

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Yours faithfully, Win Ramdas 2034

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 11:58 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** We need to consider non coal burning electeicity,production

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Yours faithfully, Warren Salomon 2022

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Yours faithfully, Kylie Bedwell 2010

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Yours faithfully, Ruth Faraday 2747

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**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Geraldine McKay

Dear Sir/Madam,

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It is just commonsense to use an energy resource that is free and ongoing. Plus it can be used over & over again. The wind goes through one turbine & then onto the next turbine. Win Win.

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**Subject:** David White

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## Caleb Ball

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It is clear that we urgently need improved action in NSW to transition away from fossil fuels and increase our investment in renewable energy. Other States are beating us hands down, costing us valuable investment and jobs.

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**Subject:** Wind Energy - it's a no brainer

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There is evidence all around us that fossil fuels, necessary in the past, are now destroying our world and our life style. Wind energy is good for us and our environment so, it is clear that we urgently need improved action in NSW to transition away from fossil fuels and increase our investment in renewable energy.

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Yours faithfully, Margaret Sinclair 2305

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