

**Rohan Tayler**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:23 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework. We support a new Framework that will result in more wind farms in NSW. This will result in the production of clean energy & thus reduce greenhouse gases.

The framework must provide greater certainty for wind energy projects in NSW.

Wind energy will play an important role in the transition to renewables so it is important that the New Wind Energy Planning Framework encourages investors.

We are concerned that the new Framework places too much emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines. Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and the future of our earth. We urge the NSW government to act responsibly and ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy. This is urgent.

Yours faithfully, Karen & Allen Campbell 2203

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Yours faithfully, Laura Olsson 2075

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**Subject:** What we all need.....

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**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Mark Pages 2483

## Rohan Tayler

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Regards,

Karen Hising Wentworth Falls NSW

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:10 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Please support wind farms! Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Marion Uithol 2464

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Yours faithfully Judy Baghurst 2537

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:07 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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.

Wind energy projects provide Australian and overseas investors a way to help us reduce our emissions and build a strong support for our energy needs as coal fired power stations go out of commissions.

As well the construction and other activities around the wind farms will be a great source of employment, also in the long term.

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Yours faithfully, Maria Maguire 2145

**Rohan Tayler**

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**Subject:** John Cunningham

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Indeed, as a harbinger of a clean, green future I would be thrilled to have an appropriately sized wind turbine in my backyard, were it not for the possible objections of my neighbours. This is purely a matter of aesthetics, which of course vary widely from person to person and cannot be used to block progress towards a decarbonised atmosphere. What's worse looking than an ugly plume of black, choking smoke belching out of a coal-fired chimney? Why should the negative opinion years ago of now-ex-politician Joe Hockey towards wind turbines be used to turn back the energy clock?

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I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this vital matter. I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully, John Cunningham 2112

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Yours faithfully, Garry Moffatt 2196

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:06 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on Wind Energy Planning Framework

Thank you for looking at my submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework. I am strongly of the opinion that a new Framework providing greater certainty and guidance on the assessment of wind energy projects in NSW is URGENT.

There seems to be NO GOOD REASON for delaying making the change to more Wind Energy. The visual aspect is COMFORTING, allowing us to know that we are actually doing what needs to be done.

The State of NSW is lagging behind when we should be looking to the future as increasing CO2 levels are a major worry. The more renewable energy we invest in the less CO2 we produce – straightforward.

New projects for NSW need an investment of money, for educating the public as well as for implementing more reasonable and consistent guidelines.

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Yours hopefully, Sheila McInnes

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Yours faithfully, Lauren Bowey 5041

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**Subject:** We need a strong future for wind energy

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Yours faithfully, Laurel Wray 2350

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:03 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** New Wind Farms-Submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

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Yours faithfully, Peter Nicholas 2541

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:03 PM  
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**Subject:** In support of increasing use of renewable energy.

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Yours faithfully, Karin Yu 2113

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Also having wind farms with their very high outputs will protect our energy future as the current coal fired powerstations are decommissioned.

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Yours faithfully, Richard Maguire 2145

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 4:01 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** New Wind Energy Planning Framework proposed submission

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 3:57 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** we need to make use of wind power

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 3:57 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** New Wind Energy Planning Framework - maintain & support renewable present targets

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**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Christien Jensen

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