

Rohan Tayler

From: Curry Tony
Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 8:51 PM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Anthony Stephen Curry 2777

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Subject: Jenny Hughes

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Subject: emilia boccagna

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Yours faithfully, Eric Keidge 2077

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Subject: Support Renewable Energy Sources!

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Yours faithfully, Kerry Anderson 2429

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Subject: Cliff Hosking

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To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: New Wind Energy Planning Framework: WANTED & NEEDED NOW!!

Dear Madam/Sir

I support the New Wind Energy Planning Framework initiative if it provides more wind energy.

I've seen some exciting wind farms in NZ and actually haven't seen any in NSW, although on the map there appears to be half a dozen with more in the pipeline. Still not enough!!

We really don't need to be digging up dirty coal and burning it when the technology for renewables is improving all the time and could of course expand much faster given more support from the government.

As for concerns about the visual impacts of wind farms, I find them beautiful, elegant and mesmerising. In fact, as you approach the wind farm at Raglan, NZ, there are special stopping places for viewing the windfarm on the windy road.

THE FUTURE IS RENEWABLE! We have to do it!!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework.

Yours truly Deborah Lilly NSW 2482

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I am strongly supportive of a more balanced Framework for wind energy projects.

The current framework is perversely inhibitory to wind energy while permitting the unsustainable and far uglier alternatives in coal and gas.

I support the removal of strict buffer zones.

I oppose the new Framework creating overly bureaucratic restrictions and emphasis on visual impacts of wind turbines.

Only a tiny minority of the community consider wind turbines ugly. On the contrary the majority of the population consider turbines a positive visual amenity. This is amply demonstrated in their use in general media and film. And this is before considering the alternative visual amenity – that of gaping coal pits and exhaust stacks of yesterday's technology.

The framework should be revised to reduce the planning constraints on wind energy, particularly in amenity considerations.

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Yours faithfully, james nicol 2107

Rohan Tayler

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Yours faithfully, Brian Faithfull 2479

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