

Kristy Chan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2016 12:55 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.

I want to see NSW invest in more renewable energy.

It is clear that we urgently need improved action in NSW to transition away from fossil fuels and increase our investment in renewable energy.

Wind energy will play an important role in that transition, so it is vital that the New Wind Energy Planning Framework encourages investors to develop wind energy projects in NSW.

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Yours faithfully, Georgina San Roque NSW 2060

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Yours faithfully, Paul Vale 2785

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2016 12:52 PM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Cc: Andrew Bray
Subject: Wind Energy Planning Guidelines

To the Minister of Planning and Infrastructure, Hon Rob Stokes

I am a potential host of the Rye Park Windfarm.

My wife and I live and work in the area and run the farm as a commercial enterprise. The introduction of turbines will have very little impact on the day to day running of our farm but provides us with income we can use for debt reduction and farm improvements. Like most Turbine Hosts the money we receive in rental will be spent in the local area. The project is a 280 million dollar development with 2 million dollars in rental payments annually between host landholders and \$280,000 annually for community development. This is massive for the Lachlan, Hilltops and Yass shire areas. I cannot see any proposal with such a low impact yet high return with a real environmental benefit on the horizon.

However, for some reason you want to introduce specific Visual Assessment rules to the Renewable Wind Energy Industry that do not apply to any other significant development (as a call this morning to the Dep Planning and Infrastructure NSW revealed).

The argument that these are unique developments in pristine rural areas need special considerations does not apply as we already have barbed wire fences, water windmills, rusty dilapidated sheds, shipping containers, large grain terminals, web truss High Tension Power transmission towers, small power poles, wires and cables running across paddocks, and the list goes on. The items mentioned are not pretty but are either considered necessary or part of the landscape we are used to. The point here is that visual assessment is completely subjective and any attempt to quantify, qualify or define will still be after much expensive research, scoping studies, comprehensive reporting by top notch consultants still be completely subjective.

So Minister, I am asking you to completely remove these specific and suspicious visual conditions imposed on Wind Turbines and let these classy renewable developments proceed. I agree Windfarm developments should comply with all the existing requirements but not be subjected to new conditions just because some of your fellow ministers do not like the look of them and are ignoring the welfare of their constituents just to stop construction near their own properties.

An elegant low impact development bringing a Host rental payments of around \$10,000 per turbine and climate benefits versus a distant neighbours jealous opposition on subjective visual ground? Really?

Come on NSW let's get behind Wind Energy for a better future.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Cavanagh

Paul & Linda Cavanagh
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Galong 2585 NSW
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From: [REDACTED]
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To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Fiona Bachmann

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I would also like to take this opportunity to voice my support of solar farms. In combination, wind and solar farms could significantly reduce our reliance on non-renewable, polluting and damaging resources.

Yours faithfully, Pamela Kottaras 2018

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Kind regards,

Amy Vos, Thirtoul, 2515

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Yours faithfully, robyn vollweiler 2299

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Yours faithfully, Patricia Edwards 2460

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Subject: Vital Wind Energy Much Needed

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Subject: Phyllis Setchell

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Yours faithfully, Phyllis Setchell 2850

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Subject: Please Invest in Wind Power

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Yours faithfully, {Kane} {Lunn} {2065}

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Yours faithfully, ken parkhouse 2156

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Yours faithfully, James Kiek Faulconbridge 2776

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The world is moving away from energy produced by fossil fuel and towards renewables , NSW is lagging behind and will pay in the future when international trading carbon trading schemes are in place.

Politically based restrictions on wind energy have no place in a world fighting climate change.

Yours faithfully, Joe Wachter 2779

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Subject: support for wind energy infrastructure

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Yours faithfully, Anita Semler 2065

Kristy Chan

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Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2016 11:24 AM
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Yours faithfully, lenore and kimberley taylor 2550

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Regards, Diane Davies 2455

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Yours faithfully, leon hoffmann 2482

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I personally live off grid and it is much easier than most people assume.

Yours faithfully, Catherine waldro 2849

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Yours faithfully, Rebecca Khair 2026

Kristy Chan

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Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2016 11:04 AM
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Subject: Renewable Energy..the Way for the future and wind power is a natural for energy generation !

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

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Yours faithfully, Glenda Byrnes 2223

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