

**Kristy Chan**

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 10:32 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
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**Subject:** Brenda Debenham

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:56 AM  
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**Subject:** Help our farmers

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**Subject:** Elena Garcia

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Yours faithfully, Dorit Herrmann 2048

**Kristy Chan**

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:37 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Elsa Panula 2480

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Yours faithfully, Gareth Sawyer 2444

**Kristy Chan**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Inspire the State to a cleaner energy source

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Yours faithfully, Anna Marsland 2207



**Kristy Chan**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox; info@windalliance.org.au  
**Subject:** Wind power generators

Dear minister,  
There are some great inclusions in the new PlanningFramework in NSW.

However, I am very concerned over the 'visual impact' of wind turbines - which inmyview does not rate as highly as other items addressed.

I live in NSW. I am a sailor and own a boat with a wind generator. It is an effective way of boosting my domestic power requirement.

It is not overly noisy nor is it an eyesore. I am verypleasedto beableto use this powersource.

In the matter of NSW Planning and Environment Planning Framework I urge you to limit thevalue you place on visual amenity.

If you do keep it however, then it should also be used in the consideration of all other structures including coal mines, building codes, power poles and wires, and telecom towers which are about the same visual quality.

Regards  
Ruth Boydell  
[REDACTED]  
Garden Suburb  
NSW 2289

**Kristy Chan**

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Yours faithfully, Shane O'Keefe 2537

**Kristy Chan**

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Yours faithfully, carol Horton 2474

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Yours faithfully, Michael O'Han 2548

**Kristy Chan**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:29 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Increase renewables in NSW via the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Isobel Carter 2093

**Kristy Chan**

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**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having worked for the now defunct Electricity Commission of NSW (Pacific Power) for 19yrs, prior to its closure, by B. Carr, & B. Egan, to make power cheaper for the people of NSW. During that time Pacific Power made substantial investments into Renewable Technologies & Energies, including building the first Wind Generation Farm in NSW, at Crookwell NSW. It saddens me that both Federal & State LNP's are rushing head long towards a continued dependance on Coal, & Fossil Fuel based technologies, when our major energy trading partners are shifting towards renewable ( India, China ) sources. This will ultimately leave us with a massive economic shortfall, & given the already standard practice of the Govt allowing the miners to close up shop after paying minimal royalties, & to avoid restoring the damaged landscape. The miners should, as they mine OUR RESOURCES!!, be paying into a separate fund specifically for land restoration. They currently don't!!! They conveniently go bankrupt, & walk away Scott Free!! No Integrity at All in any of the Participants!!

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Yours faithfully, Greg Blackburne 2118 Ex Electricity Commission, Elcom, Pacific Power Employee

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

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In short form: we need to encourage all truly renewable energy sources including wind power and totally phase out fossil fuels asap.

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Yours faithfully, Sunny Pengelly 2304

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Yours faithfully, Sherryl Stratford 2428

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:15 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Michelle Berkon

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Yours faithfully, Michelle Berkon 2035

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Yours faithfully, Emma Stacker 2678

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**Subject:** Submission on making easy new wind power rules

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Yours faithfully,

Julie Bennett

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**Kristy Chan**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:00 AM  
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**Subject:** Urgent review

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 8:57 AM  
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Yours faithfully, Peter Metcalfe 2350

**Kristy Chan**

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 8:53 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework & make energy clean

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**Subject:** Think of the future!

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 8:46 AM  
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**Subject:** Sue Flowers

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:19 PM  
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**Subject:** Garth Wimbush

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