

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 8:22 AM
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 generally support a new Framework that provides greater certainty and guidance on the assessment of wind energy projects in NSW.

With increasing CO2 levels causing warming of the Earth's atmosphere and oceans, the breakup of ice sheets, glacial retreat, sea level rise, and ocean acidification, 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 important that the New Wind Energy Planning Framework encourages investors to develop wind energy projects in NSW.

There are a number of positive aspects to the new Framework including an increased emphasis on community engagement and consultation; a shift away from arbitrary, strict buffer zones; and confirmation that wind turbines do not cause adverse impacts on health.

However I am concerned that the new Framework puts too high an emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines. I do not agree that the visual impacts of wind energy projects are that much more significant than other major projects, such as open cut coal mines or high-rise residential buildings, that they warrant a more stringent assessment. This could act as a deterrent for investors in NSW.

Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and I urge the NSW government to ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy here in NSW and is finalised in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully, Jay Rutovitz 2024

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 8:13 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Renewable energy the way forward for NSW

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.

With increasing CO2 levels causing warming of the Earth's atmosphere and oceans, the breakup of ice sheets, glacial retreat, sea level rise, and ocean acidification, 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 important that the New Wind Energy Planning Framework encourages investors to develop wind energy projects in NSW.

There are a number of positive aspects to the new Framework including an increased emphasis on community engagement and consultation; a shift away from arbitrary, strict buffer zones; and confirmation that wind turbines do not cause adverse impacts on health. Previous studies completed in South Australia confirm that health impacts from wind turbines are unsubstantiated, and at most far outweighed by the environmental benefits.

However I am concerned that the new Framework puts too high an emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines. I do not agree that the visual impacts of wind energy projects are that much more significant than other major projects, such as open cut coal mines or high-rise residential buildings, that they warrant a more stringent assessment. This could act as a deterrent for investors in NSW. Other countries around the world eg UK, Portugal, France, Costa Rica are making more of an effort to ditch fossil fuels than Australia. We are in a good position to generate affordable wind energy around our coastlines. By putting one Tyrone attached to every Surf Club in NSW, we could generate renewable energy and raise funds for our Surf Life Savers and/or Boardriders clubs. The visual aspects of wind farms is of little importance in the energy debate, and as said previously is far less offensive than massive open cut coal mines eg Hunter Valley.

Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and I urge the NSW government to ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy here in NSW and is finalised in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully, Robyn Lee 2430

Kate Freney

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Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 8:10 AM
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework. In general I support a new Framework, the framework provides more certainty and guidance on the assessment of wind energy projects in NSW.

It is clear that we urgently need improved action in NSW to transition away from fossil fuels and increase our investment in renewable energy. With increasing CO2 levels already threatening our agricultural lands, rural and semi-rural communities and our unique environment, urgent and rapid action is needed.

It is important that the New Wind Energy Planning Framework encourages investors to develop wind energy projects in NSW, assisting in the transition away from fossil fuels.

I support many of the positive aspects to the new Framework including an increased emphasis on community engagement and consultation; a shift away from arbitrary, strict buffer zones; and confirmation that wind turbines do not cause adverse impacts on health.

However I am very concerned that the new Framework puts too high an emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines. I do not agree that the visual impacts of wind energy projects are that more significant than other major projects, such as open cut coal mines or high-rise residential buildings, that they warrant a more stringent assessment. In fact I believe that the visual impacts are significantly less in all the wind farms I have observed in Australia, Japan and Europe. Having this higher standard for assessing the visual impact would act as a deterrent for investors in NSW.

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Yours faithfully, Kersten Tuckey 2450

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
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Yours faithfully, Ann Kinney 55407

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 7:45 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Lee Kemp

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Yours faithfully, Lee Kemp 1630

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Yours faithfully, Steve Brady 2010

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 7:34 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Dr Guy Hartcher

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Yours faithfully, Dr Guy Hartcher 2131

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Yours faithfully, Natalia Napper 2083

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 7:26 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Robert Harding

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours faithfully, Robert Harding 4570

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 7:21 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Secure the future of renewable wind energy now!

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours faithfully, Lorraine Campbell 2540

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 7:06 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Gail Thompson

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours faithfully, Scott Warren 4030

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Yours faithfully, Kay Freudenstein-Hayes 2067

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 6:10 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Kerry Sutherland

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours faithfully, Kerry Sutherland 2209

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 6:08 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
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Yours faithfully, Patrick Sugden 2428

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 5:53 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: We must change to renewable energy now!

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours faithfully, Helen Conway 2280

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 5:18 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
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Yours faithfully, Toril Andresen N1920

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Yours faithfully, Win Ramdas 2034

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 5:00 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Lets make the Future clean!

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Yours faithfully, Eka Darville 2106

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 4:35 AM
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Subject: Natalie Arns

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Yours faithfully, Erica Wong 2099

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Yours faithfully, Emmanuel Conomos 2031

Kate Freney

From: George Mercier [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 12:39 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Wind is good

to the Commission

I live in a off-grid home and it's obvious to me and most realistic people that renewable energy is the future.

Wind turbines and the energy that is produced is essential in the move towards a fossil fuel free future!!!

Unlike a few backward minded people I believe that wind turbines are wonderful looking structures. They are more attractive than high rise buildings and most man made structures. And certainly look better than coal mines. Wind turbines are not ugly unless people have an ulterior motive to oppose them. We mustn't let these people hold back progress and a clean future.

I hope that the government allows them to be located wherever they are needed and get the most wind.

mr George Mercier - Crawford river - New South Wales

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 12:21 AM
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Subject: Win for wind

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Yours faithfully, Makushla Bourke 2550

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Subject: WE SHOULD SUPPORT ALL FORMS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

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Yours faithfully, Mary-Jane Morgan 2067

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Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2016 11:58 PM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

Dear Sir/Madam,

I fully support investment in renewable energy and have seen the effectiveness of wind energy in Europe. I believe we need a long term and stable plan to enable secure investment in wind energy in the urgent timeframe we are facing in Australia and hope the new wind energy planning Framework will help provide that in NSW.

Much of the Framework appears very sensible and useful contribution to this industry.

In this submission I would however like to raise my concern over What I believe to be undue emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines as a cause for objection to a project. We do not demand such high standards in other development approval processes (think freeways, coal mines, high density housing) where we understand that the greater social good is served. The visual impacts of wind energy projects Should not warrant more stringent assessment processes.

We urgently need rapid development in clean new energy sources for the sake of our future. I hope this framework will assist in the rapid growth of wind energy.

Thank you for the chance to make a comment.

Yours , Sybille Frank 2024

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Subject: Maryanne Sansom

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Yours faithfully, Maryanne Sansom {2119}

Kate Freney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2016 9:31 PM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: common sense

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Yours faithfully, Gayle Mildren 2453

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 6:24 PM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
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Subject: Daniel Holness

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Yours faithfully, Daniel Holness 6167

Rohan Tayler

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 September 2016 8:34 AM
To: DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox
Subject: We need to use Wind Power

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