

## Rohan Tayler

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**Sent:** Sunday, 18 September 2016 3:54 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Toni D 3799

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Yours faithfully, Aruna Manandhar 2148

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Yours faithfully, Aakash patel 2077

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Yours faithfully, Robert Pulie 2008

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**Sent:** Sunday, 18 September 2016 9:37 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** energy alert

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Yours faithfully, Mary Ziesak 2630}

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Yours faithfully, First NameDenise Lytle 08863

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**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 11:24 PM  
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Yours faithfully, Carmel Brown Catherine Hill Bay 2281

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Yours sincerely, Margaret Bloor. 2770 My last Powershop bill was \$2,000 something and I am not changing companies.

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Yours faithfully, Duncan Stitfold 2370

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 2:20 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** In favour of wind farms

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Yours faithfully, Andy Kelsey 2024

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**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 12:36 PM  
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**Subject:** Disproportionate influence of fossil fuel lobby

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Yours faithfully, Peter R Johnson Postcode: 2605

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Yours faithfully, {firsmargaret {lastnamemolan {postc2031ode}}

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 10:42 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** SWI support wind farms and renewable energy. Stop destroying human health with coal CSG mining now.on on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

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Yours faithfully, Andrea Szabo 2611

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**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 9:46 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Supporting wind power in NSW

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Yours faithfully, Carolyn Karlson 2291

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**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 9:26 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Wind Power!

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Yours faithfully, Jennifer Loughlin 2065

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 17 September 2016 2:10 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Jacqueline Franklin

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Yours faithfully, teresa alves 1500-

## Rohan Tayler

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 10:16 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Ian Knight

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Yours faithfully, Nicole McGregor 2425

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Yours faithfully, Hanni Gennat 7015

## Rohan Tayler

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 8:38 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** More renewables means more jobs!!

Dear Folk in power

Yes I agree with everything written here – but to add to it – renewable energy means lower energy costs for the individual and business. That means more money in hand and on paper, to spend, invest and grow. Our country is woefully behind the rest of the world in recognising this – God bless us Aussies, we can be a bit slow sometimes. But when we latch onto something we do it big time.

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It's 2016, think forward.

Yours faithfully, Suzy Gaal 2034

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 5:09 PM  
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**Subject:** brian phillips

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 5:03 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Taking action for windpower NOW!!

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Joan Anderson 2443

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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, John Clarke 2850

## Rohan Tayler

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 4:45 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Wind energy planning framework needs a little tweak, otherwise a great idea and thank you.

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.

I am an avid supporter of renewables and I have seen it in operation in other countries, particularly wind farms. Germany's chancellor was smart enough to realise that investment would bring the price down quickly and would stimulate more advancements in the technology, increasing efficiency. Germany's landscape is dotted with wind farms and they are beautiful to behold, both aesthetically and ideologically.

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.

We are relying on the states to do this now, as it is clear that the federal government doesn't care, has no idea and has no will power on this nationally and internationally significant industry.

Wind energy will play an important role in the transition away from fossil fuels, 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.

(In fact, studies have shown that people only think that they experience adverse affects, and those thoughts are directly related to reading or hearing about so-called detrimental affects from wind turbines.)

However I am concerned that the new Framework puts too high an emphasis on the visual impacts of wind turbines. I personally find them beautiful. I lived in Germany for some time and it always made me feel calm and happy to see them in the landscape there.

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. An open cut coal mine is an eyesore and a stain on the heart's eye. This could act as a deterrent for investors in NSW.

Wind energy has significant benefits to the people of NSW and is a much better alternative than coal or gas, 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, Katinka Smit 2480

## Rohan Tayler

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 4:42 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 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, John Maskell 2131

## Rohan Tayler

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 4:36 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework

Dear Manager,

I am writing to comment on the New Wind Energy Planning Framework, which I generally support as the new Framework appears to provide greater certainty and guidance on the assessment of wind energy projects in NSW.

The need for NSW to greatly increase its generation of power from renewable energy sources is becoming more critical in light of the continuing, widespread evidence of climate change, including July/ August 2016 tying for the hottest recorded months.

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, that they warrant a more stringent assessment. This could act as a deterrent for investors in NSW.

I urge the NSW government to ensure its new Framework promotes investment in wind energy, and is finalised in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully, Karen Vegar [REDACTED] STANMORE NSW 2048

## **Rohan Tayler**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Natasha Stafford

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, Natasha Stafford 2641

## **Rohan Tayler**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 4:13 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Wind Energy Mailbox  
**Subject:** Alfredo Aparicio

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.

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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, Alfredo Aparicio 28029

## Caleb Ball

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 September 2016 11:01 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.

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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, Connie Lammertse 2548

## Caleb Ball

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016 6:28 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 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, Jennifer Lehmann 3450