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Renewable energy project such as Thunderbird Wind Farm are essential to enable Australian emissions reduction targets.

As a farmer and landowner host to Capital Wind Farm in the southern tablelands, a wind farm that has been operating for 15 years, I can categorically state that there is no negative impact on our agricultural enterprises. In fact the impact has been positive to the extent that the infrastructure, ie roads, has enabled us to be more efficient in our management practices.

The social impact for the local towns of Bungendore and Tarago has been positive for employment and from the wind farm $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s generous sponsorship of local community groups. The local community on the whole has been supportive and are proud to have the wind farm nearby. Local businesses have significantly benefited from the wind farm providing goods and services.