

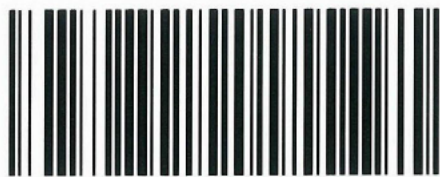
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Dear Sirs

Re Proposed Credine Ridge Wind Farm  
I am writing to describe my concerns about Credine Ridge Windfarm.

Firstly I am concerned that it will be impossible to sleep here in my house. The 35 dB(A) footprint currently is at my back door and could shift a further 100m leaving me well within this zone. Currently at night this place is silent, even during the day we only get a passing car about every hour. All you can hear is the wind in the trees and the birds.

My house is only fibro with no wall insulation and even the offer of double glazing will not solve the noise problem.

I am also worried about infra and ultra sound I have heard lack of sleep can cause heart problems but I know it can cause short temper and headaches. Why should this happen to me?

Secondly I worry about the productivity of my farm. There are three turbine towers within 150m of my rear boundary generating 75 dB(A) worst case. 85 dB(A) can cause industrial deafness. Am I to wear earmuffs & also put

earmuffs on the sheep and cattle in these paddocks?

Noise and infra sound I understand can affect animals acutely as they hear sound way out of the human range and this will <sup>lower</sup> productivity.

Thirdly I have been told that windfarm can raise the temperature of their surrounds up to 10C <sup>per</sup> ~~1000~~ <sup>100</sup> feet. In summer this could result in my <sup>100</sup> properties experiencing temperatures about 50C. It will become a desert.

I am also concern that the construction will take up ground water and the traffic will block narrow country roads in a bush fire prone ~~or area~~ area.

Please do not let this highly productive area become useless because of windfarm. We produce ultra fine merino wool, beef and lamb. We contribute to the Australian economy. We should not just be considered as collateral damage to a grade for yet <sup>more</sup> energy.

~~Yours~~ Yours Faithfully  
Ralph Price

