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Dear Sirs,

I am resubmitting via e-mail to ensure you received my previous submission:

Wholeheartedly support this submission for a new wind farm in the world's bid to decarbonise and ensure a sustainable future for all people.

I empathise with those that think they will lose their views and others that believe the local flora and fauna will be negatively affected but as an avid follower of wind farms across Australia for many years as well as being able to climb turbines and witness the beauty that is a wind farm I am convinced and provide first hand evidence here that flora and fauna are very, very rarely interrupted, I have seen sheep flock to the shadows created to receive some respite from Australia's burning sun, I have been on top of a turbine when a bird of prey has hovered nearby around 105m high, I have seen scores of wedge tailed eagles nest, hunt and raise their chicks throughout a wind farm and I have seen a koala climb inside a turbine to seek respite from the heat as it moved from tree to tree.

Yes, the turbines are visual, many do not have air craft warning lights on them but they are graceful constructions and best of all, they provide power to thousands of homes with the smallest carbon footprint of all energy producing equipment. Not only this but the wind farms provide income for land owners securing them some confidence against drought or flood, they provide a sustainable future for many families not just during construction but long after as the turbines produce energy as the employees and visitors need places to stay, food to eat from local cafes and hotels and the tourist activity increases as many turbine followers flock to see the latest and greatest models all playing their part to save the planet.

Bring on the wind farms - now and forever!

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