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To: **Climate Change Authority**

Given the number of wind farms already constructed; about to be constructed – and planned to be constructed in peaceful rural environs and given the wind industry has proved itself to be far removed from that of a ‘good neighbour’, the role of a National Wind Farm Commissioner is essential.

Rural communities affected must have an outlet where they are able to report Permit Condition breaches and/or complaints of noise or any other matter simply because experience shows State and Local Governments take very little or zero notice of any neighbouring landowner concerns.

The 2015 Senate Select Committee on Wind Turbines collated enough evidence to warrant the establishment of the role of a National Wind Farm Commissioner. Nothing has changed out here in the real world.

The ongoing role of the National Wind Farm Commissioner is critical.

On a personal note, a large wind farm affecting me will begin construction in April/May this year. This industrial construction in my quiet rural environment will be detrimental to my quality of life. The State Government couldn’t care less. The Northern Grampians Shire Council (who issued the Permit) couldn’t care less. Who do I turn to for help when the problems arise?

I submit the role of the National Wind Farm Commissioner must be extended.  
Disfranchised voices must have an outlet and must be heard.

Yours faithfully,

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