Dear Senators

I strongly support the amendments to the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Excessive Noise from Windfarms Bill 2012.

We live next to a wind farm. The noise and vibration from the nearby wind farm have ruined our family life.

Many nights we can't sleep, due to the noise and vibration coming through our pillows and chairs. There is also a hum coming from the substation connected to the windfarm. This noise drives my husband crazy. So crazy, in fact, that we can't have him live in the house anymore, so he has to live in a caravan down the back away from us. The noise down there is a lot worse, but it is the safest for my son and me. our marriage of 38years has been badly effected from the noise from the windfarm and substation

the noise from the turbines varies according to the weather. worse at night than day

The windfarm can make 35db in noise for the entire windfarm.

I only put in complaints when the noise is greater than that and so far I would have put in over 300 complaints since 2009. these complaints are when we cant sleep not out of spite.

we have tried to have the windfarm turned of at night and that way it would be a win win for all of us. we get to sleep and they still can make power.

no one seems to have any power to help us. local authorities havent the expertise or equipment to make them comply to their conditions of approval.

my parents were here one day and my mother could feel it while she was sitting in the chair.she was on bare floorboards.

My son couldnt sleep due to the noise and also the vibraions coming through his bed.. I layed down on his bed and was shocked to feel the vibraions, I have since had to move him into my bedroom to get some sleep. I now sleep in the dining roon with a curtain for privacy. his room remains empty.

the noise and vibration from the wind farm has ruined our family life and has left much anger her due to lack of sleep. its hard for my son who has to go to school too tired when the noise is at its worst. he is now in high school and he had to travel about an hour each way to get to and from school and then there is the trip to and from the local town as well. his grades are slipping and his anger and

frustration increases during these periods of noise invasion into our lives.

when people work on their property the decibels should cover the whole property not just be confined to a certain distance from the house. we are entitled not to have excessive noise while we work or have social events anywhere on our property. the whole property should be taken into account as we dont live in our homes 24/7

thankyou for your time in reading this