**From:**
**To:** Committee, EC (SEN)
**Cc:** Senator Madigan (Private)
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**"I support these proposed amendments to the Renewable Energy Act, because** ...
This Letter I had send to the Senate Inquire in Canberra .
I have been staying away from my Home for well over a year now, just going there to maintain it .
29-10-2012

To Whom It May Concern: Mr. A J Marciniak

I came to the town of Waterloo for the peace, quite and the beauty of the rolling hills about 6 years ago. I was a Fruit grower and exporter of Stone Fruit and Table Grapes in the Riverland for many years however the stress of doing that led me to give that up and move here to Waterloo. I have Heart and High Blood pressure problems, and after moving here I also got Diabetes about 3 years ago, I just got most of my health issues under control when they opened the 37 Waterloo Turbines, 2.5-3 Km away, which are directly in front of my House, (pictures included).
From the time they turned them on, my, my daughter and others in town's health has gotten a lot worse, some more then others. My brother got so bad that he moved from his house that just he spent over $100.000 + to renovate, to the next town and stays in a caravan, he comes here only for a short time and goes again because the turbines make him so ill that he can't bare to be here anymore.
My daughter Ann-Marie (age 17) came to stay with me and within a few days started to feel ill so I got her to keep a record, ( also copy included ) and took her to the Doctor in Clare, where I had an appointment, I showed this Doctor the records I kept on my self and Ann-Marie and told him that I think it has to do with the Wind Turbines, he got quite upset with me and said no he dose NOT believe that wind Turbines can do this, even though I showed him the difference between being at home and when we were away, he told me for my high Blood pressure I should take one more Tablet at night , he even gave me a script for a much stronger Tablet and also said if by being away from your House makes you feel better, then I should move! It's not as easy as he must have thought to just pack up and go after making a place your home. I asked him about Ann-Marie and he just asked did you have a double appointment? (I didn't) I just wanted to know from him by looking at her records if I should make one for her, so he did look and asked her if she was on the pill? Because we recorded that her heart rate and blood pressure had been abnormally high for someone her age, She told him no And his only response was "then you need to make an appointment soon", so as you can see by her and my records when we are in Waterloo compared to any where else, there is a big difference and I'm thinking to send Ann-Marie to my other daughters house in Adelaide , and if I could move away from here please believe me I would, I just can't afford to I have put all my money into this place, but who will buy my house even if I put it on the market? I can't sell it knowing that by leaving here you can get very sick or even Die, we do spent a lot of time away from here now but that does not help me or my animals, I think that the wind farm company Roaring 40's should buy out the people and relocate them and use my house for

research or any of the other homes.
To my knowledge 4 families have moved or have purchased another home in nearby towns and only come here to work or to run there farms.
I'd also like to tell you about a friend of my brother's who came a few weeks ago for a visit, at the time I was speaking to a reporter from the Advertiser, Penelope Debelle about the wind Turbines when they arrived at my house , I asked them in for a Coffee, the man is 82 years old, and in the short amount of time he was here he had a bad reaction to the turbines, within half- hour he said his head was aching and he felt like he was in an airplane at high altitude, and my brother had to take him home. When my brother got back he told me that his friend said to him *quote* "I didn't believe you when you told me about the Turbines but I do now, if you gave me $1000 a week I would NOT live in waterloo" *end quote.* If you would like to talk to him, His name is Stefan Krajcik PO Box 25 Hoyleton SA 5453.
The wind Turbine Syndrome is real, as you can see from the records the turbines are having an ill effect on us, for myself, pain in the chest, like some one is squeezing my heart, nausea, really bad headaches and the ringing in the ears and the pressure behind your eyes is unbearable to the point that you cant see properly and you feel like you're sea sick, I get woken up from sleep in a panic, some times 3-4 times a night and when you get out of bed you just want to climb back in, I also found that animals have some wired things happening to them, my chickens have stopped laying for months now and my brothers dogs will sit and look at a bare wall for hours at a time and when he still lived and slept here his dogs used to sleep with their heads under the lounge cushion, or his Jack Russell will sleep under 2-3 pillows and they didn't spend much time out side, my brother moved with his dogs to Manoora 6km away and he tells me that its not far enough from the turbines so we went to see how far we need to go before we feel better, first we went to Marrabel, the last turbine on the ridge is about 10km from where we were and we could still feel the turbines, so we went 15km + in the small town Hamilton and we had lunch there, by the time we had finished lunch we both felt better, on the way back to Waterloo we got just into Marrabel and the headache and pressure and ringing of my ears started again, I my self have suffered from Tinnitus for many years on a scale of 1 -10 my Tinnitus was 2-3 maybe on a bad day after being on the Tractor all day a 4, but most would go away or by playing a Radio or some background noise it was fine, now its about 8 out of 10 and even after a week in Adelaide it didn't get much better, and I found that some noise or some people talking make it worse, so I got my Doctor, Lisa Koo from Clare to refer me to a Ear specialist Dr. S Krishnan, referral copy is with my records.

I would like to get something else straight, in the senate last week one of the wind farm managers CO stated that Dr. Sarah Laurie was the cause that so many people have these health problems and that she went around and told the people about the wind turbines syndrome, this is not true I did my own research on the web and found hundreds of people with the same or similar problems that we have here in this town and this problem is world wide, the person who rubbish this Lady for trying to help, should be ashamed of themselves, I got in contact with her, not the other way around, I went to her for help and I found her to be one of the nicest human beings that I have ever met.

With that I will close my letter; I hope that it will help the senate to come to see that we do need to do a lot of research into Wind Turbines and the health effect on people and animals, and the effect on home values and how people should be compensated.

Kind regards,
Mr.Andreas Marciniak

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