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Dear Committee Secretary,
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry and Resources, PO Box 6021
Parliament house.

I welcome the opportunity to comment on your request for contributions to your inquiry into the development of non -fossil fuel energy industry in Australia. In particular , it seems your study into the comparisons of renewable energy relative state of developments of these sectors and their prospects for economically viable electricity generation, storage and transmission will examine the social and economical impacts. Without future ado, the use of wind generation of power appears to me to be a most in-effective, un-reliable, intrusive form of power generation. On the other side of the coin , the use of solar appears to sun burnt Australian like myself , to be effective, reliable, non intrusive and permanent.

If prefer to see a solar panel on every house producing cheap hot water than eerier 75-100m tall slow spinning turbine fouling the coastal/ marine environments and producing un-reliable power to the grid.

Every householder can be empowered to produce green house gas savings by having solar panels on the roof. Only a few international wind turbine manufactures can boast an equivalent claim of being a renewable energy producer. Do the leaders of the communities wish to empower every Australian , or just a few international wind turbine manufactures?

yours sincerely,
Mark Burfield.
engineer, farmer, and father.