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**To:** Enquiry  
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Dear Commissioner

As a worried home owner of [REDACTED] Low Head Northern Tasmania, I am extremely upset to hear of an intended Windfarm to be built literally "up the road" from our holiday home. This is the area where Bass Link enters the sea to Victoria so I imagine to keep costs down this is the cheapest area to place the wind farm, close to power connections. And why was Bass Link built, to send power to Victoria, not for Tasmanians. So is this new project for Tasmanians, no I don't think so.

Now we may have to sacrifice even more for non Tasmanians by potentially losing our lovely quiet and serenity at Bell Buoy beach by businessmen building huge NON ecologically friendly wind turbines. I have been told that the blades on the turbines only have a lifespan of 10 years and virtually impossible to get rid of/break down after they are dismantled. Is this ecologically viable? Wouldn't another dam or maintenance on our existing dams make more ecological sense?

We would say goodbye to our regular visits from the native black cockatoos that give us much joy as do many other bird species. The poor birds wouldn't have a hole of surviving a knock from the turbine blade.

As a longtime white settler here from 1996 it is so distressing that money can take over and destroy so much, our wildlife, our peace and tranquility and affect our health if the farm is built. My husband and I would like to leave our children this bit of heaven but what will they inherit, stress from noise and vibrations from the turbines! I have a health condition and use our beach house to chill out. I am so very very concerned about the NOISE and earth VIBRATIONS generated from these turbines. Will this make my condition worse?

Real estate values will drop too, so unfair.

The Bell Buoy Beach road is a small country road that is regularly in bad condition so how is that to cope with large heavily laden trucks and the extra traffic involved?

The proposed project is titled BELL BAY Windfarm. Bell Bay is quite a distance from Bell Buoy beach so that title is extremely misleading. Why can't it be built at Bell Bay, after all that is an industrial area.

Please consider the ramifications of building this project at the proposed site.

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