



Wind Turbines & Public Health – It’s Time to Act Video Citations

Listed below are the citations for references that were made in the *Wind Turbines & Public Health* video.

QUOTED MATERIAL

Rapid Review

“there are no direct pathological effects from wind farms”

Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), July 2011.

Rapid Review and the Public Statement are available from:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/new0048>

Professor Warwick Anderson’s Oral Testimony to the Australian Federal Senate Inquiry into Rural Wind Farms, 31 March, 2011, Perth, Australia. Professor Warwick Anderson is the CEO of the National Health and Medical Research Council.

“we do not say that there are no ill effects” p. 88

“we believe authorities must take a precautionary approach to this” pp. 86–87

“this is very important here because of the very early stages of the scientific literature” p. 87

www.aph.gov.au/hansard/senate/commtee/S13730.pdf

Ontario Court Judgment, Canada

“This case has successfully shown that the debate should not be simplified to one about whether wind turbines can cause harm to humans. The evidence presented to the Tribunal demonstrates that they can, if facilities are placed too close to residents. The debate has now evolved to one of degree.” (p. 207)

[i] Environmental Review Tribunal, Case Nos.: 10-121/10-122 Erickson v. Director, Ministry of the Environment, dated this 18th day of July, 2011 by Jerry V. DeMarco, Panel Chair and Paul Muldoon, Vice-Chair.

The judgment can be viewed on the following website; scroll down to the release date (18 July, 2011): <http://www.ert.gov.on.ca/english/decisions/index.htm>

Australian Federal Senate Community Affairs, References Committee The Social and Economic Impact of Rural Wind Farms, June 2011

The Senate made seven recommendations. The three listed in the video are:



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Recommendation 1

2.44 *The Committee considers that the noise standards adopted by the states and territories for the planning and operation of rural wind farms should include appropriate measures to calculate the impact of low frequency noise and vibrations indoors at impacted dwellings.*

Recommendation 3

2.69 *The Committee recommends that further consideration be given to the development of policy on separation criteria between residences and wind farm facilities.*

Recommendation 4

2.101 *The Committee recommends that the Commonwealth Government initiate as a matter of priority thorough, adequately resourced epidemiological and laboratory studies of the possible effects of wind farms on human health. This research must engage across industry and community, and include an advisory process representing the range of interests and concerns.*

The full report and recommendations from the Inquiry can be viewed here:

http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/impact_rural_wind_farms/report/index.htm

Explicit Cautionary Notice to Those Responsible for Wind Turbine Siting Decisions

The Waubra Foundation, 29 June, 2011.

<http://media.crikey.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/caution.pdf>

or

<http://www.waubrafoundation.com.au/~waubra/Y2NpZD0xJmNhaWQ9MTMmYWlkPSZjcmM9MTQ0OTg1MjMyOA%3D%3D>

INTERVIEWEES

Footage was obtained on location from affected residents and concerned clinicians in August and November 2011.

Dr David Iser

Rural General Practitioner in Toora Victoria for over 30 years. He first saw patients affected by wind turbines in 2003, then performed a small survey based on Dr Amanda Harry's work in 2004.

Mrs Rose Anable

Born At Elmgrove, Crookwell and lived there all her life. Property settled by her grandfather. Has lived with symptoms for 13 years, ever since Crookwell 1 commenced operating. This wind development has had four different owners, the current one being Eraring Energy.

Mr Carl Stepnell

Farmer at Waubra, together with his parents, wife and children. Having endured a year of worsening symptoms after Acciona's Waubra Wind Development started operating, the family doctor advised Carl and his wife to leave their home due to the seriousness of the health problems the two of them were experiencing. These included symptoms such as constant



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nausea, vertigo, severe chronic sleep deprivation, severe headaches, painful ear pressure, worsening tinnitus, chest pain, frequent and prolonged nose bleeds and severe depression. Moving away helped resolve their sleep problems, but many of the other symptoms return when they go to work at the property and the turbines are turning. These are worsening with ongoing exposure. Of concern is the fact that their daughter, a farm apprentice who has started working full-time on the family farm, is now experiencing rapidly worsening symptoms, having not experienced them before. The Stepnells were originally offered wind turbines but turned down the offer. They have been active members of the local Landcare group and have planted many trees around their property.

Mr Donald Thomas

Farmer in the Waubra / Evansford region all his life. Parents Noel and Enid have owned the property for 54 years. All were initially supportive of the development, as they thought it would be good for the community.

Dr Wayne Spring

Specialist Sleep Physician in Ballarat. Dr Spring has seen patients from both Waubra and Evansford (Acciona's Waubra Wind Development) and the Leonard's Hill and Daylesford region (Hepburn Community Wind Farm).

LIST OF CONCERNED PROFESSIONALS

Since 2003, Health Professionals, Scientists and Noise Experts from around the world have recorded a common set of symptoms and health problems among people living near industrial-scale wind turbines.

Concerned professionals include:

Dr Amanda Harry, 2003

Dr Sarah Laurie

Dr David Iser, 2004

Dr Michael Nissenbaum

Dr Nina Pierpont, 2009

Professor Carl Phillips

Professor Robert McMurtry, 2010

Mr Rob Rand

Associate Professor Jeffrey Aramini

Professor Alec Salt

Professor Arline Bronzaft

Dr Daniel Shepherd

Dr Chris Hanning

Dr Malcolm Swinbanks

Professor John Harris

Dr Bob Thorne

Mr Rick James



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

Waubra Foundation website

www.waubrafoundation.com.au

The Society for Wind Vigilance

www.windvigilance.com

Proceedings and papers presented at the First International symposium held in Ontario, Canada in October 2011 are available here together with other useful information.

Wind Turbine Syndrome website

www.windturbinesyndrome.com

Papers and details of journal articles are available from this website using the search function.

National Wind Watch website

www.wind-watch.org

The Documents section on this website contains many relevant documents and papers from various journals and conferences.

Submissions to the Federal Senate Inquiry

http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/impact_rural_wind_farms/submissions.htm

Further information from affected residents, concerned professionals and independent acousticians who sent submissions into the Australian Federal Senate Rural Wind Farm inquiry can be viewed here.

Some submissions of interest that include information about adverse health effects include:

Submissions from Medical Practitioners, other health practitioners and Scientists

13 Dr Nina Pierpont (US Paediatrician)

41 Professor Arline Bronzaft (US Psychologist and expert on the effect of noise on Children & Learning)

54 Dr Helen Parker (US Psychologist)

390 Dr Sarah Laurie, Medical Director, Waubra Foundation

888 Dr Alan Watts (GP from Carcoar)

955 Dr Chris Hanning (UK retired Sleep Physician)

Additional Materials No 4 Dr Herb Coussos, Wisconsin (submitted by Lynda Barry)



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Additional Materials No 4 Dr Michael Nissenbaum (submitted by Lynda Barry)

Additional Materials No 7 Professor Alec Salt (submitted by Dr Nina Pierpont)

Additional Materials No 15 Dr Hazel Lynn (Grey Bruce Health Unit, Ontario)

Additional Materials No 16 Professor Robert McMurtry (former Dean Medical School Western Ontario)

Additional Materials No 33 Dr Sarah Laurie – from European Heart Journal paper by Professor Carpuccio, Warwick University

Additional Materials submitted by Carmen Krogh, retired Pharmacist, on behalf of Society for Wind Vigilance (Nos 8,9,10,11,12,13)

Submissions from Acousticians

112 Dr Bob Thorne

540 Dr Daniel Shepherd

785 Mr Les Huson

Submissions from some of the Affected Residents

72 Pam Di Lorenzo

491 David Edmonston, Waubra

97 Elizabeth Banks, Wonthaggi

492 Gordon Mitchell

99 Yvonne McCrae

520 Sarah Benson, traveller in Greece

129 Carl Stepnall, Waubra

588 Peter Dawes, Waubra

130 Samantha Stepnall, Waubra

622 Rod & Ruth Corrigan, Capital

170 Gail Dawes, Waubra

664 Noel Thomas, Waubra

171 Rosa Dawes, Waubra

665 Enid Thomas, Waubra

321 Stephen Coleman, Waubra

666 Maggie Reid, Waubra

355 Glen Brew, Waubra

667 Donald Thomas, Waubra

367 Robyn Brew, Waubra

673 Peter Nash, Waubra

370 Steven Gallina, Waubra

677 Berni Janssen, Waubra

442 Dooley family, Crookwell

714 Sonia Trist, Cape Bridgewater

463 Helga Hung, Germany

951 Wanda Allott, Waterloo

478 Marion Parsonage, Waubra

479 Martin Wynne, Waubra

480 Andrew Reid, Waubra