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## INQUIRY INTO RURAL WIND FARMS

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## SUBMISSION REGARDING WIND INDUSTRIAL SITES:

## AFFECT ON PEOPLE:

IT IS NOW SCIENTIFIC FACT THAT PEOPLE LIVING AS FAR AWAY AS 10 KLM ARE SUFFERING FROM ACUSTIC VIBRO DISEASE WITH THE MOST SERIOUS AFFECT BEING HEART ATTACK: PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT: THE NOISE FACTOR RENDERS PEOPLE UNABLE TO FUNCTION AS THE WIND COMPANIES LIE ABOUT WHAT THE SURROUNDING NOISE IS SO THAT THEY CAN PUT TURBINES CLOSE TO PEOPLE MAINLY FOR PROXIMITY TO THE GRID:

PROPERTIES CLOSE TO THE TURBINES BECOME WORTHLESS AND NOT ANY OFFER OF COMPENSATION IS GIVEN. THE WIND COMPANIES RESPONSE IS POH WE WILL PUT DOUBLE GLAZING IN? WHILE DENYING ANY NOISE IMPACT THIS IS UTTER HYPOCROSIY AND OF COURSE THIS IS USELESS NOT ONLY FOR THE C RATING OF THE NOISE PRESSURE, BUT AS MOST PEOPLE ON THE LAND SPEND ALL DAY ON THE LAND NOT INSIDE:

WE KNOW THIS AS WE HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED TO AN INDUSTRIAL WIND SITE JUST 2KLM AWAY AND THE NOISE IS HORRENDOUS.

AFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT:

THOUSANDS OF BIRDS, BATS AND INSECTS ARE KILLED EACH YEAR FROM TURBINE IMPACT AND ENDANGERED FAUNA AND FLORA ARE CONSISTENTLY BULLDOZED WITHOUT INTERVENTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

THE BUILDING OF TURBINES IS NOT ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AS HOW IS MAKING TONNES OF STEEL AND CONCRETE AND FIBREGLASS GREEN. NOT ONLY THAT BUT TRANSPORTING THESE THINGS FROM OVERSEAS (WHERE ARE THE AUSSIE JOBS) USES UNBELIEVABLE ENERGY.

THE WORSE THING OF ALL THOUGH IS IT IS PROVEN FROM THE DENMARK EXPERIENCE THAT THIS IS A WHITE ELEPHANT BECAUSE THE WIND TURBINES DO NOT PRODUCE BASELOAD POWER. DENMARK IS NOW BUYING POWER FROM GERMANY FROM NUCLEAR. THE DATA IS ALL THERE.

THE FACT THAT FARMERS WHO HAVE RAPED THEIR LAND TO OBLIVIAN AND THEN ARE BEING REWARDED BY HAVING A WIND FACTORY IS UNBELIEVABLE.

THE WIND COMPANIES SHOULD BE MADE TO BUY PEOPLE OUT AND GO FOR THE BENIGN TURBINES IF THIS IS THE FORM OF ENRON STYLE POWER THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO PERSIST WITH BECAUSE OF THEIR COFFERS BEING TOPPED UP BY THE WIND COMPANIES:

## **CONCLUSION:**

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT YOU, AS A COMMITTEE WILL DO ANYTHING EXCEPT BE A MOUTHPIECE FOR THE WIND COMPANIES AS YOU DO NOT HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OR HAVE PERFORMED INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS. IT APPEARS THAT THIS WILL BE ANOTHER INSTANCE OF

GOVERNMENT BEING A MOUTHPIECE FOR THE DEVELOPERS RATHER THAN INITIATING AN IN DEPTH CRITICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE NEAR A WIND INDUSTRIAL SITE FOR AT LEAST A FEW WEEKS BEFORE MAKING A DETERMINATION REGARDING SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AFFECTING COUNTRY RESIDENTS.

THE POLITICAL MAKE UP OF THIS COMMITTEE CLEARLY LEANS IN FAVOUR OF WIND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS. THERE SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAS THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING NEAR TO THESE FACTORIES: