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INQUIRY INTO RURAL WIND FARMS

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I live on a 5 acres property in Belimbla Park, NSW and since moving there I have wondered on how to install either a wind turbine or a savonius sail, to generate electricity.

I think the potential exists, not only for Solar PV, but also for Wind generators to have a significant impact on the amount of CO2 generated in this Coal powered environment.

The same benefits that currently Solar heater and Solar PV generation attracts, should be extended to Wind generators as well and proper building permit facilitation should also be allowed so that the owner of the property CAN build and maintain the system, thereby assuring low operating costs.

Possibly avoiding the current scam being perpetrated by the industry (Solar Hot water and Heat pump hot water systems), whereby the system cost is inflated as much as possible, so that there is almost no real benefit to the end user.