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**Submission to EPA Inquiry about what tasks the EPA should be engaging in going forward.**

No doubt, the EPA is already aware of the impacts that Industrial wind turbine developments have on people's health and the environment.

We know of many traumatized Australian residents who have phoned your department seeking help because of the excessive noise of these wind turbine developments. Your department has then referred them on to their local councils or the wind companies involved. Their local councils refer them back to the EPA or the wind companies involved. The wind companies involved completely ignore them.

These Industrial wind turbine companies need to be scrutinized and made accountable for the serious health effects and sleep deprivation they are inflicting on nearby residents.

The EPA already has extensive experience and knowledge in excessive noise and is independent from the wind industry that seems to be avoiding these issues.

It would be much more effective if the EPA could monitor and regulate wind turbine developments and make them accountable for the known and documented distress they are causing to nearby residents.

Yours sincerely

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