

I support the Winterbourne Wind Farm, Application No. SSD-10471, since I am confident the time is fast approaching when both coal fired and gas fired power stations will cease to be the primary source of electricity and eventually will be forced to close down. I for one don't want to give up my electrical appliances while arguments for or against proposals for alternative sources of power prevent their timely introduction.

My working life from 1955 to 1979 was for the most part directly connected to coal fired power stations; Pyrmont, White Bay, Wallerawang, Vales Point, Munmorah and Liddell in New South Wales; Swanbank, Gladstone and Collinsville in Queensland; Hazelwood in Victoria; Torrens Island and Port Augusta in South Australia. These power stations, some of which have already been demolished, were commonly designed to have a 40-50 year life to justify the enormous cost of design, construction and maintenance. I think governments and investors would be sufficiently wary of having stranded assets to seriously consider building more coal fired power stations to replace existing stations.

Bob Walsh



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