

I believe that the Capital Wind Farm II proposal is not appropriate or required for the following reasons:

One of the key conclusions that has come out of the recent RET review is that electricity demand over the past few years has been declining and future electricity demand to 2020 can be easily met from current generating capacity.

Currently Wind Farms are supplying a large surplus of electricity to the grid and therefore there is no justification for further generating capacity from new turbine construction.

If the justification for Capital II is to supply the ACT with electricity then I suggest the ACT can be supplied from existing wind farms in South Australia rather than adding further surplus to the grid.

The modification is proposing an increase in turbine size and blade lengths. I believe that this will seriously add to the destruction of visual amenity to the local residents around the wind farm, and will further contribute to the already existing noise, health and sleep deprivation problems that some of the locals are suffering.

Regards
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