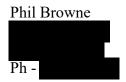
State Development, Tourism, Innovation and Manufacturing Committee

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To: State Development, Tourism, Innovation and Manufacturing Committee **Subject:** Public submission supporting the Forest Wind Development Bill 2020



Committee Secretary

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I write to support the Forest Wind Farm Development Bill 2020.

I support the construction of large-scale wind farms in all state forests, for the following reasons:

- The construction and operation of wind farms will mean jobs, jobs and more jobs!
- The climate science is clear:
 - 1. climate change is happening and is likely to become worse before it becomes better.
 - 2. climate change is having harmful effects on humans.
 - 3. climate change is caused by carbon emissions produced by burning fossil fuels including coal, gas and oil.
 - 4. we must transition to renewable energy sources.
 - 5. Queensland is ideally situated with abundant sources of both solar and wind energy.
- As a form of renewable energy, electricity produced by wind farms is consistent with achieving the Queensland government's 50% renewable energy target by 2030.
- Wind farms generate most of their electricity at night, when solar farms cease generating electricity so wind farms perfectly compliment existing Queensland solar farms.
- The proposed Forest Wind farm/s will produce sufficient renewable energy to power approximately 25% of Queensland homes.
- The proposed Forest Wind farm/s will produce 100% renewable energy and jobs for decades to come.
- Wind farms within state forests will have nil or very minimal negative impacts on any private land owners.
- The number of trees removed to allow wind farm construction are only a minor fraction of the total forest tree numbers.
- The trees that are removed for construction can be processed into timber (as is the purpose of the forest).

I strongly support more wind and solar farms, both land-based and offshore wind farms.

Sincerely

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