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Dear Ayse,
This is my submission #2, titled

**Professor Jules Pretty
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The attached work of Prof Jules Pretty et al of Uni of Essex is brilliant, and its critique of Genetic Engineering, must be included in Any Sustainability WA Submissions.

The 25 Appendices are a part of this submission.

My concern is the WA Government status on GE food in WA should stop being ambiguous, and take a pro-active "Clean & Green" WA/Australia approach to economic rationalization of WA/Australia agriculture, rather than adopt the USA model of GE, and always coming last in the GE technology race with USA and massive big GE spenders.

We cannot beat others at their own GE game, so we should go with our best asset; ie, the perception and partial reality (yet to be completed holistically) that WA/Australia is "Clean & Green" and therefore a unique niche marketer for those affluent markets who seeks such guarantees.

Yours Sincerely,

GPK

This submission also included the following attachments:

Attachment A: The United Kingdom's Experience with Agri-Environmental Stewardship Schemes: Lessons and Issues for the United States and Europe (Thomas Dobbs and Jules Pretty)

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Attachment B: Reducing Food Poverty with Sustainable Agriculture: A Summary of New Evidence (Jules Pretty and Rachel Hine)

Attachment C: Agricultural Influences on Carbon Emissions and Sequestration (Jules Pretty and Andrew Ball)

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Attachment D: Potential Carbon mitigation and Income in Developing Countries from Changes in Use and Management of Agricultural and Forest Land (John O Niles, Sandra Brown, Jules Pretty, Andrew Ball, John Fay)

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Attachment E: Carbon Sinks for Abating Climate Change: Can They Work? (Sandra Brown, Ian Swingland, Robin Hanbury-Tenison, Ghilleen Prance, Norman Myers)

Attachment F: Future Directions for Joint Agricultural-Environmental Policies: Implications of the United Kingdom Experience for Europe and the United States (Thomas Dobbs and Jules Pretty)

Contact the Sustainability Policy Unit of the Department of Premier and Cabinet to obtain copies.