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## **SUBMISSION OF OBJECTION TO JUPITER WIND PROJECT**

I wish to formally register my very strong objection to the Jupiter Wind Project.

This type of project and even more so, one of this scale, is completely inappropriate for the Tarago area, where a large number of residential and working properties including my own will be severely impacted. In fact they plan to completely surround my property with towers!

This large scale Infrastructure project is fundamentally incompatible to the existing long established rural community. This is an area of great beauty, fragile environment and rare and endangered fauna.

Construction of such a large number of very high wind towers will completely ruin the region for all the many people who live and visit the area. The 88 turbines in such dense configuration and built to 173m (far taller than the Capital Wind turbines) means they become an unavoidable blight on such a beautiful area, and the massive increase in heavy vehicle traffic on roads not designed to handle this also has potentially fatal consequences for existing residents.

As a community we have already had the large Capital Wind Farm project imposed on us, and it would be inconceivable that responsible planning would approve the creation of such a dense concentration of towers that would destroy the very essence of this historical area. The visual impact would be an environmental disaster and foster very deep resentment in the broader community towards renewable energy.

The area is a sensitive one recently devastated by fires. There are many endangered species such as the Eastern Batwing Bat that will be further impacted directly by the construction of these enormous towers in such high densities. The environmental impact would be criminal, and must be taken into consideration.

The noise concern from having turbines in such close proximity to my home is a very real concern for the welfare of my young family. These health impacts cannot be lightly brushed away, as long term exposure is still to be fully understood.

I am not opposed to renewable energy that is planned and developed in a responsible way. This project though tries to force upon the community such a ridiculously oversized solution, that it presents wholly as an exercise in profiteering for one company, rather than responsible development of renewable energy. I also would note that the project would have significant negative financial impacts from the loss of regional farms servicing areas such as Canberra and the loss of regional tourism to one of the oldest established country areas. The financial impact of this should not be ignored against one company's profits.

My family has invested our lives and resources into the land here, and the resultant significant reduction in land value or threat of compulsory acquisition that would potentially lead from this project would be personally devastating.

As a resident, as a parent, as a voter, as a veteran and as a person who cares deeply about the local environment, I very strongly object.

Regards

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