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Reference: Winterbourne Wind Farm SSD - 10471

I OBJECT to the Winterbourne Wind Farm development.

- I declare that I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous two years
- I acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

The reason for my position stated above is the following;

- I object to the change in visual amenity, seeing 119 wind turbines change the Walcha skyline. These turbines will be visible from up to 20km from my beautiful township.
- I object to the 558 increased traffic movements per day caused due to this project. This will disrupt my ability to access Tamworth for medical, business and social appointments. The fact that the developer claims that there will be minimal travel disturbance is practically incorrect. This road is mountainous, winding with very few opportunities for passing regular vehicles, let alone trucks, and many of them. It will make this road dangerous. I call the government to enforce an independent traffic report to be conducted.
- I object to the change that is imminent to our native fauna, koalas, eagles, lizards, echidna's snakes and alike.
- As a family that has been involved with grazing and our agricultural landscape of Walcha for over 60 years, I call that agricultural land be left with agriculture, as it works in harmony with the biodiversity that benefits our community and country.

Kind regards, Janice Monie

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