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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 am very concerned about our town of Walcha becoming an industrial project site, transforming it from a high value agricultural production area, surrounded by wonderful wilderness areas, to an undesirable industrial area.

The negative impact to tourism will be felt hard by our community, as traffic interruption and loss of visual beauty detract from the uniqueness of the area.

I am worried about the impact of an additional 588 construction vehicles on the roads, as the roads are not built either for the volume or the weight of this traffic.

The road to Bendemeer is a mountainous winding road that is not built for overtaking, as there are very few opportunities for this to occur. This additional traffic will make the road unsafe, as well as impeding our trips to an important service town.

We can only expect that this will lead to accidents, as road users become frustrated and make poor decisions trying to overtake the numerous trucks on the road.

Kind regards,

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Signature

