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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 outlined in the attached letter.

Kind regards,

Robyn Cameron

Signature

R. M. Cameron

I am presenting this submission in response to the EIS that has been presented for our consideration in regards to the proposed Wind Farm development by Vesta in the Walcha district

I accept the necessity for alternate forms of power generation...solar/wind/hydro/wave instead of the burning of fossil fuel (however I do believe it will be necessary to maintain power generation from coal until alternate forms of power generation have been adequately established)

My objections to the proposals for the extent of the wind farms being proposed for the Walcha district are as follows...

Walcha is a highly productive, rich agricultural area that prides itself on this reputation. Wind turbines would do nothing to enhance this reputation but rather detract from it.

We recently received notification from our Council that our rates were going to be considerably increased to cover already ongoing costs..this is before any of the building of the proposed wind turbines and the extra maintenance to roads and bridges that would follow. The proposed payment by Vesta to our Council as some way of reducing this burden would not go close to covering these extra costs of repairs. They are offering a very small percentage of the amount they are hoping to make from this venture

The wind turbines do not have a finite life and there is much conjecture around the decommissioning of them at the end of their useful life. Who will cover this huge cost if the developers are no longer on the scene and where will the waste material go This issue should be considered when thinking about these proposals.

It seems to me that those landholders who agree to having these turbines installed on their land will benefit financially, although I do think that their land holding will be devalued because of its changed nature. The rest of the community will be adversely affected.

I am a resident of Walcha and have lived here for the past 60 years. I enjoy the great community spirit that exists in this town. I don't want this to change as I fear it will if this proposed development of this size goes ahead. Walcha is being asked to support more than its fair share of alternate power generation

I wish to register my opposition to the development of this project on such a huge scale

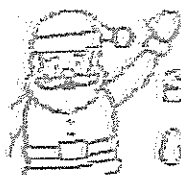
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