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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 scale and size of this project is inappropriate for a town of 3000, called Walcha. The 119 turbines for Winterbourne bringing 558 extra vehicle movements down the Oxley highway is inappropriate. It will affect the way I do business, socialise and my ability to make important medical appointments in Tamworth. I have been stuck behind the sapphire wind farm blades and towers, half the size of the proposed winterbourne ones, and vestas cannot say that the traffic movement will remain level of service A. I demand an independent traffic report. The state of the roads will deteriorate and there is no firm agreement from vestas to the community to make good.

A town that I have lived in for near on 40years, that is prosperous will be affected for generations to come. I am concerned about the noise on my health, and I cannot understand why a report simulates rather than tells facts of how the turbines will affect me. The closest one will be approximately 6km from my house.

I am concerned about where the developer will get its water. The developer claims 116 megalitres in the EIS but I believe this number is incorrect, when you account for the volume required for concrete and dust suppression. I value water as a major town asset. We are agricultural not industrial.

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Signature

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. McIvor', written over a horizontal line.