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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.

I was born here in Walcha and have lived here for 80 odd years.

I would prefer to see other generation methods. I don't want to see large structures in the environment. Why can't more rooftop solar be used. The solar farms are not as bad as the windfarms.

I object to the traffic on the roads. The Oxley Highway is an important lifeline for Walcha residents to travel to Tamworth. It is bad enough now when you get stuck behind a truck. We have emergencies that we have to worry about – this is something I am very concerned about. The damage to the roads is another problem – who is going to pay for it.

The environment is a big concern. I am worried about the wildlife that will be affected in the area against the national park and in the Winterbourne area. The eagles being affected by the turbines and all the creatures in the area.

Where is all the water going to come from for this project?

There is no rent in our town now for our young people. Where will the 400 employees required for the project stay. This will put pressure on people trying to rent and rent is already too high in Walcha.

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