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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 have concerns about the impact on the landscape. I am worried about the visual impacts as it is a rural area not an industrial one. I am worried about effect on the biodiversity in the area. This oversize industrial project is located directly against the national park and the world heritage area. We have many endangered plants and animals in the area and we are destroying and disturbing their habitat. The sheer magnitude of this project is inappropriate for this area.

The impact on the roads is unacceptable. The increase in traffic on the Oxley Hwy and through Walcha are going to affect our lives.

Decommissioning is a major concern as there is no recycling of the blades and no plans as to what will happen to them.

Fires is another issue. If there is a fire, they will not be able to use the fire bombing because of these enormous turbines. I was involved in fighting the fires in 2019/2020 and know the importance of aerial fire fighting in protecting property and getting control of the fires. If we didn't have access to aerial fire fighting in these fires it would have razed a lot more area than what it did. The effect on wildlife was horrendous and they are just starting to recover now. We need to be looking after them, not endangering their habitat even more.

Kind regards,
Dianne Green

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