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Re WINTERBOURNE WIND FARM - APPLICATION No SSD-10471

- I am writing to express my **support** for the above referenced development application.
- I declare I have not made any reportable political donations in the last 2 years.
- I do not wish my personal details to be published in the NSW planning portal.
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I support the proposed development for the following reasons:-

* It will help provide much needed electric power when the present coal fired power stations are closed down.

* Because of the pressure being placed on energy providers to eliminate fossil fuel powered electricity generation some alternate source of power generation must be adopted and wind and solar seem to be the only viable options currently available.

* Our modern standard of living relies on power, especially for refrigeration which is crucial for the supply and storage of food.

* It will provide employment opportunities for workers who will also use local housing, accommodation and food outlets.

* Providing the developer is required to do so in any conditions placed on the development, council and government roads will be upgraded.

* The Winterbourne Wind Farm is ideally situated being on a high windy range and not close to the townships of Walcha or Uralla which will both benefit economically from the project.

* Despite whipped up local opposition, I do not agree that the Winterbourne Wind farm will seriously detract from the scenic and tourist attractions of the Walcha area.