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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 wish to express my strong objection to the proposed Winterbourne Wind Farm project. As a long time resident of Walcha, I have serious concerns as to the detrimental impact it will have on our beautiful town of Walcha, community and surrounds.

We live in a beautiful and rich grazing area and, I believe, destroyed for generations to come if this project goes ahead. Apart from destroying our grazing land, of which is the main source of income and livelihood in our area, it will also severely affect our landscape, tourism industry and wild life. This is not just a passionate statement but a proven fact.

I am not against renewable energy but wind turbines are not the answer and are already being superseded overseas due to their ineffectiveness. There are many other options, which are much friendlier to our environment.

I urge you to strongly reconsider other options.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Wellings.

Signature