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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:

My name is Beth Kannegieter. I live in Sydney but my daughter has lived in Walcha for the past 42 years. I visit her regularly. It is such a joy to leave the built up residential and industrial areas of Sydney to visit the beautiful countryside of Walcha. I have travelled extensively throughout my life and believe that Walcha is as truly beautiful as many parts of the world. The country around Walcha, with its views, gorges, waterfalls and pristine national parks, is what draws visitors from all over the world. The land in and around Walcha is some of the most beautiful and productive land in NSW and Australia.

I have family in Holland and have spent a lot of time in New Zealand, so I am well aware of the impact of wind turbines, both visually and economically, on rural areas.

I have seen the visual pollution caused by wind turbines. The health ramifications -dust pollution, carcinogenic issues with BPA, EMF's, blade flicker, and noise levels, are just some of the negative health effects of the wind turbines on the residents in and around Walcha.

The wind turbine project will destroy the township of Walcha. There will be no economic benefit to the town. I object strongly to the development of the Winterboure Wind turbine project.

Kind regards,

Name: BETH KANNEGETER

Signature: *Beth Kannegeter*