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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 have lived in the community of Walcha for 25 years.

I object for the following reasons:

My concern of the developers lack detail around their water requirements. In the EIS it is stated that they will require 150 megalitres, however they state without detail and confirmation of sources for this water. Council have informed me that they will not sell water to the developers. Also, I have researched and been told that the amount of water will be closer to 750 megalitres.

Tourism: I love Walcha's tourism. With the visual change to our landscape of the 119 turbines, added to this a cumulative proposal of 660 turbines our scenery will be changed immeasurably. Towers visible from town and Apsley falls are crazy. This coupled with the amount of traffic to develop the winterbourne wind farm will ruin our thriving tourist industry.

As a small business owner I am very concerned about the effect of 400 transient jobs will have on our small community of 3000 people (2000 adult). On rents on wages on availability.

Signature

