

Letter of support for the Winterbourne Wind Farm (proposal ID SSD-10471).

I fully support the Winterbourne Wind Farm that is proposed for the Walcha area as it will be a great benefit to the whole community. Benefits for the community include –

- A Community Fund of \$750,000 per year for the life of the project which will fund many projects in the community over many years.
- It will have a huge impact on the local economy with increased spending during construction as well as once the project is operational.
- There will be opportunity for more jobs.
- The Council has the potential to earn extra income by providing waste water, carting gravel, infrastructure works as well as possibly increased land taxes from the project.
- Host Landowners will have a passive income to help with drought management and recovery as well as having improved infrastructure on their properties.
- It is a great way for the community to have a positive impact on climate change by producing renewable energy.