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

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The Winterbourne Wind Farm is a great opportunity for local farmers who in recent years have endured many hard times. Family farms are a dying tradition, with increases to living, on top of natural disasters such as drought. The Winterbourne Wind Farm will allow local landholders hosting the turbines on their properties, as well as neighbouring properties owners, to experience financial benefit and thus be more resilient to ongoing expenses and tough times. This will result in families staying in the community for generations to come which is important as these are community minded people. They are active members of the community and give back to the community. With increased finances, these farmers will employ additional local people and buy more products from local businesses. This flow on effect is in the best interest of everyone in the Walcha and local communities.

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