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To Whom it may concern,

RE: WINTERBOURNE WIND FARM | APPLICATION NO. SSD-10471

This submission is in support of the above development application. I am aware of the reasons many in the Walcha community wish this project to go ahead. I commend this community for their initiative in leading the way in transitioning from fossil fuel based energy to renewables scientifically established to the preservation of life on planet Earth.

It is commendable that the Walcha proponents for this project have already generated substantial funding adding to the economic viability of the project.

Apart from environmental, the project will generate many community building and sustainability benefits in particular employment, training for apprentices and opportunities for small contractors and businesses.

This is definitely a win/win opportunity for the environment, for the people of Walcha who have suffered so much from drought, fires and floods and in being part of the enormous economic opportunities transitioning to renewables will create for Australians now and for generations to come.

For these reasons I respectfully request that this DA be approved.

I would like my personal details (i.e., my full name) to be withheld and not published on the NSW planning portal.

