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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 9679

• I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application during Public Exhibition of Amendment Report November 2022.

• I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID no. SSD 9679.

~~• I would like my personal details withheld.~~ SSD

• I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years.

• I acknowledge and accept the Department disclaimer and declaration.

S. Dolby.
Signature

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People in Nundle, especially those supporting the wind farm, were led to believe that turbines will not be seen from Nundle. This is not what the photomontages demonstrate, or the maps of the visual influence which show many parts of Nundle and surrounding areas coping with the visual impact. I personally feel that many of us have been lied to, and I once believed that the visual impact will be minimal to none, which clearly is not the case.

I don't understand how an overseas corporation and one land owner can be allowed to engage in a project like this, that can have such a devastating effect on surrounding properties and affecting their values.

People come to Nundle because it still has this beautiful country flavour. This is the escape destination with rich heritage and history, incompatible with the nature of this project.

A wind farm will turn this spectacular mountain range into industrial waste land and drive away most of the tourists, not only with the visual side of it, but the two years of construction period.

How many times does it take for the community and Tamworth council to oppose this project for the Developer to get the message?

The overseas ownership of our infrastructure should not be allowed.

The wind turbine technologies are becoming fast outdated and will be obsolete before the end of the proposed 20-25 year life.

I object strongly to the proposed construction of the private road through the flood affected paddocks behind the pub. This elevated "hardstand" will act as a levee bank pushing back the flood water therefore additionally impacting residences and public facilities in Nundle.

This amendment is resulting in the increased environmental impact, traffic impact, social impact, visual impact, flood impact and it has gone from bad to worse.

Wind farms should be located in the areas with less impact to habitat and flora and fauna. It is also unacceptable that a part of the wind farm will be located on the land illegally pre cleared by the main land owner.



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