

Application name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm
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To whom it may concern

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD9679

- I am attaching my submission to the above-mentioned development application
- I hereby declare that I **support** the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID SSD-9679
- I would like my personal details included in the submission
- I have not made any responsible any reportable political donation in the previous two years

Signature

Cheryl Sipple

SUBMISSION FOR SUPPORT

My name is Cheryl Sipple, I am 56 years old and I was born and raised in Nundle and still live 20 minutes from the town. I believe the Hills of Gold Windfarm is a fantastic idea for our future energy needs and the Nundle/Hanging Rock area.

Nundle and the area is a beautiful community, with country hospitality. Everyone works together for the good of our town and the majority of our town of 300 SUPPORTS THE WIND FARM.

A windfarm will help with our renewable energy needs into the future and for the generations that will follow us, it will also provide much needed jobs for the town for years to come, as well as increase tourist numbers to the area. Nundle can become a thriving town again but it needs an industry that is going to provide long term employment. This is our chance to do something great.

I support the changes that Engie have made, the new route out towards Crawney is the best route and is where I would have gone to start with. It is the easiest way to get there, this route will eliminate traffic congestion at the main intersection and greatly reduce the number of vehicles which was of concern to some residents.

Since the windfarm was first announced it was reported that no one would buy a house in Nundle, but if you keep an eye on the real estate market, properties have been selling fast, my mother's house was sold before it had a chance to be put on the internet. We have new owners at the local caravan park, if a windfarm kills tourism you would think it would have been a hard sell, another house just recently sold within 7 days of going on the market. So a proposed windfarm doesn't seem to be affecting the market as reported.

My daughter lived in Nundle 15 years ago but had to leave the area to find permanent work, as it was too expensive to rent and travel to Tamworth. Let's embrace this wonderful opportunity, bring back employment, bring back families to our town and let's share the benefits with the entire community.

I SUPPORT the windfarm and hope you vote in favour of this wonderful project.

Cheryl Sipple

