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Date: 5TH December 2022

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.
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years.
- I acknowledge and accept the Department disclaimer and declaration.

Signature _____

I have been a resident of Nundle for 55 years. I value the peace and quiet. The unimpeded unique view of the mountain range and bushland is integral to my enjoyment of the environment and community.

I am dismayed at having to be writing another objection to this proposal. And on such terms!

This proposal is definitely the wrong location for a development such as a wind farm. This whole debacle flows from one man's desire to have a wind farm on his property.

The new amended transport route is no solution to this project's many problems. To now propose to destroy the amenity of our quiet roads and village character is a step too far surely!

I am disappointed to report that the proponent has behaved in a disrespectful and egregious manner towards our community. Shouldn't the proponent have had to prove they could access to the site before being given permission to put in an EIS. It is obvious there were always insurmountable obstacles to transporting oversize components to this steep treacherous site.

I object to the following environmental damages this project will have on our lives and landscape:

Turbines being close to Ben Halls Gap Nature Reserve - endangering avian species and flora.

Endangering Ben Halls Gap Sphagnum Moss Cool Temperate ~~moss~~ regions (now in the

critically endangered category).

I object to the ~~crash~~ aerial bush firefighting strategies being impeded by wind turbines.

I object to the removal of habitat particularly 46.2h of Koala habitat.

I object to the extreme cut and fill roads that will be needed along the ridge line increasing the risk of landslip and runoff.

I object to the extensive Nundle village tree removal.

I object to the red obstacle lights which will be required for aviation purposes, destroying our dark night skies.

I hope this is the last Amendment the Department will allow this proponent.

I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Amended Application (SSD-9679)

REASON FOR OBJECTION:

This proposal has been a stressful
and damaging time, both personally
and to our community.