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Date:

4/12/2022

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.

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Gold Windfarm proposal ID no.SSD9679 SUBURB: Mundulla

REASON FOR OBJECTION:

- Disgusting financial gratification for the very few landholders hosting the turbines.
- Absolute destruction of the natural environment on the land where the turbines sit, the access road for trucks, and the township
 - destruction of flora, habitat for wildlife and the wildlife itself; Too close to national parks.
 - terrible eyesore in our landscape and destruction of the environmental values of the area.
- Diminishing of value of the local properties in cluding my own property.
 - will be difficult to sell and potentially difficult to pay off loans + mortgages.
- Minimal financial gain for 99% of residents
- Minimum reduction of power bills compared to the loss of environmental and cultural values.
- The lifespan of the turbines (20 years) is not worth the destruction of our environment + serenity.
- I don't want to see ugly turbines from my property. I came here for the nature and beauty of the landscape.

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- Use of water to keep turbines cool is.
removal of environmental water in the water table which will also effect landscape especially in drought. - the landowner will charge for this access to water also.
- The owner of the property is using this as a financial wind fall for himself and family while the community and environment suffers.
- Employment opportunities for the community is minimal.
- conflicting information - no approval from Tamworth council - overwhelming majority of people don't want it.
- safe access for firefighting will be diminished by the towers, especially for aerial firefighting.
- the gearing of wind turbines is not effective to maintain long term viability, studies show that gearing shears quite regularly making the turbines unviable.