Submission – includes Personal Details

State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Date: November 5, 2023

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Name of Applicant: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Application Number: SSD-29064077

Have you made a reportable political donation?

Yes

Please circle:

No

If you answer is **Yes**, please complete Political Donations Disclosure Statement provided separately.

What is your View on the Paling Yards Proposal?

Please circle one of the following:

I support the project.

I'm providing comments.

I object to the project.

Your Comments (please restrict to 10,000 characters

I hate wind towers: they are a blight to the landscape, they are noisy and, therefore, unhealthy for humans and wildlife.

The Paling Yards area is very remote and Abercrombie Road has been notorious for motor vehicle accidents in the past. Helicopter retrievals of sick and/or injured people from out there have been relatively common. That quick transportation of seriously unwell people will no longer be possible in "No Fly" areas around the wind towers.

I don't believe the propaganda about their power generation efficiency is true. I think we have been force-fed this concept by the media and the Labor government, and the government is now pushing wind power through as quickly as it can to look good for gullible voters.

None of this will stand for anything when fires break out in the district. Wind turbines have started fires all by themselves. One caught alight at Goulburn earlier this year but there was no mention of it in the media around here. Once the fire has started and the blades push the flames and sparks across vast areas, there will be no stopping it in the bushland and national parks around Paling Yards. Planes and helicopters can't be used to fight fires around wind towers so the area will be completely burnt out. What happens then to the wildlife and the campers in the national parks?

Please don't put unsightly wind towers in this beautiful part of Australia.