

Submission – includes Personal Details

State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Date: 1/11/23

Personal Details:

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Applicant Details (no need to add any information here):

Name of Applicant: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Application Number: SSD-29064077

Have you made a reportable political donation?

Please circle:

Yes

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):

My objection relates to unsatisfactory 'equations' regarding the ~~installat~~ proposed installation of wind turbines in the Oberon region. These include the impact on roads & vegetation during the transport & installation process in terms of energy cost, loss of vegetation, impact on road quality and amenity. It seems there would be significant negative impacts in these areas alone. In addition, I have concerns about the net effect & energy cost of wind turbines including energy cost of production, transport & installation, use of generators within each unit, potential loss of oil/fuel through leaks and the known negative energy balance produced by wind turbines when weighed against their production & maintenance energy cost. Thirdly, the impact on bird life is well documented (as well as impact on bats). It seems likely the only benefits possible are to the small number of entities receiving financial benefits (manufacturers, project managers etc.) while increased renewable energy reliance has had a very negative financial impact on everyone paying increased power bills.

Because of the above considerations, I object to this project - or any similar iterations of it, going ahead.