# <u>Submission – withhold Personal Details</u>

# **State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm**

**Date:** 5/11/23

### 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):**

When the roads are being changed and the towers are being built, this will have a serious impact on my business, particularly along Abercrombie Road. It will also affect Oberon businesses very badly, especially for trucking companies and tourism providers. My family runs agricultural enterprises along Abercrombie Road and it will severely disrupt their management.

These towers use massive amounts of energy when they are starting up after a lull in the wind so they are not a particularly efficient source of energy. The government should reconsider its rush to win the "green" vote because these towers are not particularly "green". Apart from anything else, they kill birds that fly into the blades. There are a lot of native animals in that area, too, and I can't see the incessant noise from wind turbines being good for them.

They're ugly, too. It's a nice area out there and it will be wrecked if you stick wind towers on it. I know the landholders are supposed to be paid extremely well for putting wind towers on their land but why should everyone else have to put up with them?

