

Burrendong Wind Electricity Generating Works – NSW

Development of a wind farm, with up to 70 wind turbines and associated infrastructure

Dubbo Regional, Mid-Western Regional
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Applicant:

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I object to the above as wind turbines are hazardous and ultimately toxic in that there is no good way to dispose of them. This will contaminate regional environments and when they catch fire (as they tend to do) they cause toxic smoke and asthma and asthma-like health hazards.

It is a myth that “renewable” energy is better. It is NOT better or CHEAPER than coal-fired base-load power by any stretch. Turbines need coal-based power to start, they are not self-starting. Ridiculously, when power comes into the system from these, it often can’t be used because it has to be let off because the system can’t handle it.

Turbines are a huge threat to birds, with bird kills renown the world over. By default, because koalas are allowed to be bludgeoned to death inhumanely by “these corporates” to make way for this system. Once again, the law is being side-stepped to allow these corporates to ride roughshod over citizens who don’t want to subsidise global corporates any more.

This is also a national security issue when our services and assets are owned offshore. This is not in Australia’s best interests and anyone thinking or pushing that has a loyalty to somewhere other than Australia and should be held accountable. Even when it’s ostensibly “owned” by Australia, there is the option to sell at a later date, or there are a line of companies behind companies with an international owner – or the option to sell to one.

- *I have not made any political donations*