

Swati Sharma - Fwd: Online Submission from William Hoorweg (object)

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>>> William Hoorweg <pgray3@tpg.com.au> 31/01/2011 2:49 pm >>>

Ho hum, here we go again. Another extension of this farce- just one of many more to come. Another rubber stamp of approval by a govt department beholden totally to the ignorant(especially on wind farms) minister for planning. Thank God labor will be gone soon. I am strongly against this and any industrial wind turbine proposal. Does this department not take into account that Lake George and environs was listed and gazetted as a bird and wildlife sanctuary as early as 1919? Does this mean nothing? The 55 new turbines at 155 meters high and spaced very closely in a straight line and at the very edge of the shoreline create an impenetrable barrier for many species of migrating birds now being attracted to a rapidly filling lake now the drought has officially broken. I have spoken with a departing supervisor of this site and it is clear that the proponent has plans to install at least another 250+ turbines on this site and woodlawn together.(First it was 67, then another 23 at woodlawn, now 55 more. Total 145). That is how many the land area will take . No thought for wildlife or the amenity of so many long term residents. Over 400 massive turbines around Lake George will clearly have a devastating impact both visually and with the amount of damage to ecosystems. The writers of the planning application frequently use the term 'MAY be in the area' when referring to the many bird species that frequent this area. Let me assure the department the many bird species listed visit my farm on a daily basis. We have had Tawney Frogmouths nesting on our property since we arrived over 24 years ago. The department is most welcome to view these birds at any time. While it is important to address pollution and climate change generally we must take care of the environment we have, not destroy so much in the pursuit of political expediency and entrepreneurial activities. If the government insists on wasteing public money on renewables it should focus on our greatest asset, the sun. I recommend the planning minister reads 'The Wind Farm Scam' by Dr John Etherington, an ecologist and environmentalist. This clearly and fully outlines the destructiveness and uselessness of industrial wind turbines. He will of course continue to pander to vested commercial interests. Sincerely yours . William Hoorweg.

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