

## Thunderbolt Wind Farm Objection Submission

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Dear Minister

SSD No - Thunderbolt Wind Farm

I am writing to OBJECT to the Thunderbolt Wind Farm SSD-10807896.

A MAJOR concern I have is the life span of the turbines and majority of the built structure will be placed into landfill. How is this sustainable? We are doing our part in having a sustainable future, but I don't see how putting all those used parts into landfill is great for our environment. This will surely have an impact on the environment. Some wind farms in Australia and across the world are no longer in use and didn't even reach their expected life are just sitting in the paddocks. What impact does this have? How can you or the developer guarantee that this will not be the case here? This developer could go broke and who is responsible for the decommissioning then? Probably no one they will sit in the paddock and we will have to look at them for ever and a day. Great solution that is. When it comes time for decommissioning and they are being removed, where will these be placed? Will they be placed in Kentucky? Those huge turbines take up a lot of space. At no stage have we been told about how these will be disposed of, again this has been a lack of communication on the developers behalf.

What about the wild life. Within this area there are numerous trees. The EIS stated that they will shake the trees and allow anything to escape. How is this safe for any animal? How are they going to survive falling from a tree? What a ridiculous idea. This needs to be carefully treated.

Signed  
Jenna Walsh

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