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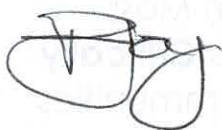
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 9679

- I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application during Public Exhibition of Amendment Report November 2022.
- I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID no. SSD 9679.
- I do not require my personal details withheld.
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years.
- I acknowledge and accept the Department disclaimer and declaration.



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SUBMISSION OF OBJECTION

I strongly **OBJECT** to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID No. SSD9679 and their amended proposal.

None of my concerns from my first submission have been addressed by the proponent.

The impact of this development will destroy Nundle/Hanging Rock & surrounds both during and after construction. The increased traffic movements through our village is unacceptable, the proponent as not promised movement of traffic at night will not take place, which of course will happen if they run behind schedule. The noise and vibration in my home will also be unacceptable both at the front of my home which sits right on Jenkins Street and is street frontage so my front wall is less than 3 metres from the passing of large traffic movements, also at the bottom of my garden oversize overmass vehicle movements through the bottom paddock which I have right of way to my back gate.

Tamworth Regional Council have objected to this proposal **TWICE** because of its environment & biodiversity impact. The seriousness of the impact it will have on Koala Habitat, the 447 hectares clearing of natural vegetation plus clearing for access roads, the bird and bat strike threat is unresolved, the extreme cut and fill road carved into the ridge line, the highly visibility of the turbines and roads, how seriously it will compromise the aerial firefighting and the serious threat to biodiversity and natural habitats of Ben Halls Gap Nature Reserve and Ben Halls Gap Sphagnum Moss Cool Temperate Rainforest which has been listed on the **Critically Endangered Category** of the threatened ecological communities list under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwith)(EPBC Act) effective from 5th October 2022.

The extensive tree removal not only in Nundle but also right from the port in Newcastle is also unacceptable, the proposed NO PARKING ZONES along Jenkins Street is also a concern!

We moved to Nundle following the peace, natural beauty and heritage values this village had to offer, this will all be destroyed forever and will never get this back.