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I **OBJECT** to the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Modification 1

I object for the following reasons:

1. The final approval of Crudine Ridge Wind Farm allowed CWP to build a **maximum of 37 turbines only**. Therefore, building in excess of this number would breach Federal Condition No.5 of the project approval. It is both misleading and deceptive to suggest to the public that CWP's current permission allows for the construction of a 77 turbine project.
2. Revised road upgrades to Aarons Pass Road is to **increase vegetation removal** (including critically endangered species listed on the EPBC) by **over 325%**. Contrary to information released to local media by CWP, this modification represents significant increases in expected impacts.
3. Blade Length. Part of the reason why further clearing is required along Aarons Pass Road is because CWP are now planning on constructing turbines with an increased length of 68.5m. The Downer Report which illustrated the amount of vegetation clearing required along Aarons Pass Road in the EA (and subsequently approved) was based on a maximum blade length of 63m (40m – 63m).
4. Noise. The noise assessment in the EA was based on a smaller model turbine and are therefore now obsolete.

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