

I am sending this email to object to the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Modification.

CWP Renewables in fact is not reducing the number of wind turbines it has the right to erect because legally it has only authority to put up 37 turbines as given by the Federal Department of Environment in April last year.

CWP Renewables' trying to force agreement to larger blades, which would need to be transported along a tree lined gravel road with resulting destruction of so many trees would be the action of environmental vandals and surely points up the hypocrisy of its pretence of modifying plans and reducing turbine numbers that they haven't authority to erect.

The removal of the trees that had commenced along Aarons Pass Road was stopped only when the community brought it to the notice of Department of Planning and Environment in order to force compliance and stop the work. This was deceitful action by CWP Renewables.

There is irony in the activity of a company that is supposedly operating in the interests of improving the environment proceeding to destroy large parts of that environment in order to push through its money-making project.

The idiocy of the situation would be mirthful if it weren't for the tragedy of what's happening – destruction of the environment in the name of saving the environment. So incongruous.

The company's efforts to achieve its objectives by stealth are reprehensible and should be very closely monitored by your Department – as should all wind farm proposals.

The stress and misery caused to residents of the area apparently counts for nought in the grab for the mighty dollar by these companies under the guise of being environmentally friendly and their duplicitous pretence of reducing the environmental impact of their project.