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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**RE: BOWMANS CREEK WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 10315**

- I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application
- I hereby declare that I object to the Bowmans Creek Wind Farm proposal ID no. SSD 10315
- I would like my personal details withheld
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years

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Signature

#### Objections to Epuron Wind farm 4.5.21

Rural lives matter. The Hunter Valley has become the centre of coal mining for NSW and many agricultural operations, including farms and vineyards have been displaced to accommodate them. Some on multiple occasions. We are the communities who put food on your table. We have suffered the effects of coal dust for decades.

Now Epuron have come up with a scheme for a windfarm in the area but spread over a wide area of rural communities. It is easy to be green when one lives in the city and there is no chance of the visual and aural pollution of a wind farm in your back yard. It is called the Bowmans Creek Windfarm but reading the report, is centred on Muswellbrook and includes our location of Muscle Creek. Have there been any studies on the effects of windfarm noise and flicker on livestock?

Now is the chance to stop and think what legacy is to be passed to future generations not just unthinkingly replace the dirty coal with a noisy and unsightly windfarm. At least the coal mines rehabilitate the land when they have finished. Since both Liddel and Bayswater power stations are to be decommissioned, the windfarm can be sited far from habitation. Australia has a large area of desert and uninhabited land where such infrastructure could be sited.

Silence is Golden We choose to live in a country area for the peace and quiet of life. To wake to the sound of bird song and enjoy the beauty of the countryside. It is an absolute abomination to be saddled with the constant noise day in day out of a wind turbine and the constant flicker of turning blades. Our land has been in the family for generations and we treasure it. My late husband was a noted leading grazier in the area which we improved and nurtured his legacy through the long drought. Now it is to be spoilt on the whim of people based in North Sydney. That is heartbreaking.

I note that if the project goes ahead, we are to be subjected to constant noise from 7am to 6pm Mon-Fri and to 1pm on Sats for 18 months. That is unreasonable and intolerable.

I am very concerned that there is considered to be a problem with the communications of the local rural fire service. There is an acknowledged risk of fire caused by a problem with the turbines and the slopes above our property are also hard to access. We have only one road in and out which is also narrow and totally unsuitable for heavy traffic and carrying oversize loads.

I also note there is a risk of problems with the mobile phone network and the television broadcasts. Both of these services form an essential part of my life. My only internet connection is via mobile hotspot.