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Major Projects Assessment
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Attention James Archdale,

Re: Infigen Energy Bodangora Wind Farm Application No: MP10_0157

"Springdale" is neighbouring property to C. Gregory, J Barton and S Barton (Hosts of the Bodangora Wind Farm Proposal). The Turbine closest to our 3 Homes on the property is WTG – 13.

Warren and I wish to make a statement that we **FIRMLY OBJECT** to the Infigen Energy Bodangora Wind Farm MP 10_0157 application proposal received on the 8th June 2012.

We would like to include in our submission the reasons for our objection.

Firstly we have been neglected to be informed over the last 4 years by any department, Infigen or Hosts of this project and also very poor information and communication efforts from Infigen in the last 6 months. As we are an adjoining property with an approximate boundary distance to the hosts of 6kms, we feel there should have been consultation with ourselves.

Infegen continues to letter drop to the incorrect postal address even after being informed and having our phone number and email address. Due to this we have missed opportunities to meet and information crucial to our involvement from a letter dated 14th June 2012.

We members of the community have not had comprehensive, detailed and genuine consultation and there has been no engagement process undertaken by Infegen or the hosts. **This I see is a breach of Section 75F(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.**

Secondly there are a number of aspects of this project that could be detrimental to our Families future and we are not prepared to take this risk:

- Importantly, impact on the **Health and Well being** of our families, employees, friends, community, wildlife and our stock (cattle, sheep and horses).
- Impact on the **Agricultural use and management** of the land working and grazing within close proximity of the Turbines and Air Crop dusting. We also hold a regeneration and

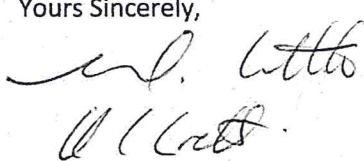
nature strip of 200 acres alongside the boundary of the hosts within close proximity to the Turbines which I feel could disturb the nature wildlife within this strip.

- **Increase risk of Bush Fires** caused from Industrial Turbines, the Spicers Creek Brigade would not have the infrastructure to deal with this.
- Restrictions to ourselves and our property in regards to **building developments** within close proximity to Turbines.
- **Prolonged audible exposure** to low frequency noise, infrasound and vibration. Records show people and animals are affected by this audible exposure.
- The impact of such a project has detrimental division within the rural community, **dividing families, friends and neighbours**. Good Social interaction within a rural community is a much needed part of rural living.
- Manmade structures adversely impact the **Visual aspect** of our rural landscape.
- Finally the value and saleability of the land will **devalue** and or be difficult to sell. I know if I had \$4million to purchase a 3000ac rural property I would not want to purchase next door to an Industrial Wind Farm – this is a risk I would not take when investing in Property.

Our objection against the Bodangora Wind Farm is strong, whether the points above have evidence or not they have all been genuinely reported.

“Springdale” is our family property this is our home, life and income produce. **We will not at any cost or circumstance allow this property to be at risk** of been effected by the above negativities created by an Industrial Wind Farm.

Yours Sincerely,

 J.P. (NSW)
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Helen Crittle

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27/7/12

Department of Planning & Infrastructure,
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Dear Sir,

Re: **Bodangora Wind Farm MP10_0157**

I, Warren Crittle, am aware of the proposal to construct up to 40 wind turbines in the Bodangora area, approximately 20 kilometres from Wellington, NSW.

I give permission for my personal details to be released to the proponent, the public or any other government department.

I wish to lodge my objection to this wind turbine proposal because of the following:

- ☒ *Health Impacts*
- ☒ *Noise pollution both audible and infrasound*
- ☒ *Visual Pollution and increasing turbine size*
- ☒ *Lack of community consultation and transparency*
- ☒ *Contractual secrecy containing gag clauses*
- ☒ *Destruction of flora and fauna*
- ☒ *Devaluation of affected land and surrounding land*
- ☒ *Safety issues relating to blade throw and fire dangers, and the inability to fight fires near turbines*
- ☒ *Danger to low flying agricultural air craft*
- ☒ *Shadow Flicker*
- ☒ *Further damage to already dangerous country roads*
- ☒ *Destruction of historic, heritage and cultural areas*
- ☒ *Reduced agricultural productivity*
- ☒ *Division of rural communities and alienation within families*
- ☒ *Destruction of rural social infrastructure*
- ☒ *Enforced tax payer subsidies to the wind turbine industry*
- ☒ *Inefficient and intermittent electricity production*
- ☒ *Inability to produce base load power*
- ☒ *Inadequate or non-existent provision for decommissioning and removal of old turbines*

I therefore petition the Department of Planning & Infrastructure to disallow this proposal and look forward to your Department's favourable consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully,

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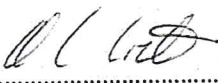
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