Your address

Date 28.7.12

Attention: James Archdale Major Projects Assessment, Department of Planning & Infrastructure, GPO Box 39, SYDNEY, NSW, 2001.

Dear Sir,

## - PODANGORA WIND FARM MP 10\_0157

I, Im aware of the proposal to construct up to 33 wind turbines in the Bodangora area, approximately 20 kilometres north-east of Wellington NSW.

I give/do not 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:

- I Health Impacts
- ☑ Noise pollution both audible and infrasound
- $\square'$  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 aircraft including restrictions to aerial fire support
- Shadow Flicker
- ☑ Further damage to already dangerous country roads
- ☑ Destruction of historic, heritage and cultural areas
- D Reduced agricultural productivity, in particular livestock production
- Division of rural communities and alienation within families
- Destruction of rural social infrastructure
- 🗹 Enforced tax payer subsidies to the wind turbine industry
- 𝔂 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,