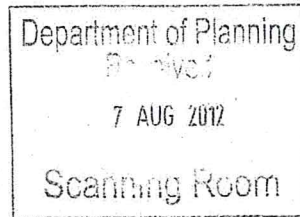


Mt Bodangora  
Wellington NSW 2820  
8<sup>th</sup> July, 2012



Department of Planning and Infrastructure,  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001



Dear Sir,  
Re: Bodangora Wind Farm MP10-0157

I wish to object to the proposal to construct up to 40 wind turbines in the Bodangora area approximately 20 km from Wellington NSW.

My family has lived in the Bodangora area for several generations. We are neighbours to the proposed wind farm and whilst I am not opposed to various types of renewable or green energy- far from it- I am opposed to options that could have ill-effects on some people, and be detrimental to animals or wildlife. To pursue these options without thorough, competent and factual investigation is morally wrong. I wish to object to the proposal because of the following reasons:

- possible health impacts,
- noise pollution, both audible and infrasound,
- devaluation of affected land and surrounding land,
- visual pollution with increased turbine size
- destruction of flora and fauna
- reduced agricultural productivity
- destruction of historic and cultural areas (Sandy Hollow/ Maryvale railway line)
- division of rural communities
- alienation of rural families
- danger to low-flying agricultural aircraft
- safety issues regarding blade throw and fire danger and the inability to fight fires near turbines.

The Bodangora area is too good an agricultural area to allow this development to proceed. I therefore petition the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to disallow this proposal and look forward to your department's favourable consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully,

David Lyons