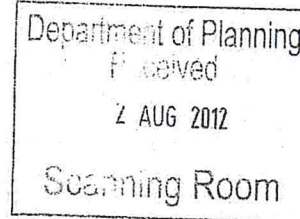




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Dear Sir,

RE: Bodangora Wind Farm MP10_0157

I object to the proposed Bodangora Industrial Wind Farm project. I am a direct neighbour to this project and stand strongly opposed to this project wrecking my amenity, devaluing my property, potentially affecting my health, noise pollution, shadow flicker. The list goes on why I object. I feel my civil rights are violated if this project goes ahead.

To be honest, I thought when I got to the stage of writing down my thoughts for this submission I didn't know how to put into words the feelings I have onto paper. I am a law abiding citizen, I work hard, I pay my taxes, I am educated, I am a community orientated person, I am smart and have coordinated my life all towards a goal of living the dream – for me that was being able to run my few cows, live out of town, pursue my career in media and have a peaceful life among friends and family. And then this proposed wind farm project comes along. My government whom I put all my faith into is allowing a company that, lets face it, they take your rebates and send a lot of it offshore, come in and jam a heap of wind turbines up that devalue my property, wreck my amenity, divides my community and affects my health. I feel like the system is failing me. We are people, just like you. Surely we have rights – or do we?

I can cite a heap of different information that strengthens my argument that my property will be devalued by up to 40%, there are health effects known and unknown in the infancy of wind energy, I am 2.4km away from the project and will see 80% of the turbine – it WILL affect my amenity, I have acoustic information that says I will hear the wind turbines, the Bodangora wind turbines are facing north and my house points to the west – I will have shadow flicker. But I don't need to go on with this, because I am sure that it will be covered two fold by the dozens of neighbours to this project who will also let you know about their concerns. By the way EVERY SINGLE NEIGHBOUR TO THIS PROJECT objects

Let me just leave you with this – before you rubber stamp this project sit back in your chair and ask yourself – would you like to live under these turbines? Would you like to have all your hard work of paying off your property devalued in an instant? Would you comfortably live under wind turbines knowing that there are health risks? How would it make you feel to hear a sound equivalent to a rattling fridge all day everyday?

I ask (no, I think I am past that – I beg) you to please consider having this project relocated to an area in which no household is within 10km of a turbine until the wind energy industry have more research to confirm the affects it has to people dwelling nearby.

Sincerely,

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