Your Address

Date 8/7/12

Department of Planning & Infrastructure, GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

## SORA WIND FARM MP10\_0157

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

 $D \circ N \circ T \circ V \mathcal{L}$ I give/denot give permission for my personal details to be released to the proponent, the public or any other government development.

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

- Health Impacts
- Noise pollution both audible and infrasound
- D 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 favorable consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully,