3rd of January 2021

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 9679

- I am providing my submission to the above mentioned development application
- I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID no. SSD 9679
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years

I am objecting to the proposed wind farm because I feel that this development will have irreversible negative impact on the area.

I have been coming to Nundle/Hanging Rock area since 1968 and currently reside in Nundle. My family members have long time connections to the area spanning from between Glen Rock to Nundle and have been living around here their entire lives. I don't want to see this beautiful area changed and desecrated. It is what makes this area so special and my grandkids should be able to see these beautiful mountains the same way I saw them for the past 50 years. There is no economic argument that can justify a turbine on a hill where there was a tree. To me it's like putting them on Uluru, because it would ruin it forever. As times goes forward, the economic value of this area as a tourism destination will increase, as there will be lees and less of unspoiled areas left. I have noticed the increase in number of caravaners and other traffic heading towards Hanging Rock in the past 10 years. This increase will continue, without a doubt, proving the scenery stays the same.

Sincerely yours

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Greg Wall