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To whom it may concern

Re: Hills of Gold Wind Farm Application Number SSD 9679

I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application. I hereby declare that I object to the above mentioned development application. I would like my personal details withheld.

I have not made any reportable political donations in the last 2 years.

I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind farm proposal ID SSD 9679

I have been holidaying in Nundle along with our friends and family for over 20 years. As you turn off the New England Highway onto Lindsay Gap Road and you can view the 'Hills of Gold' which provide a feeling of peace and escapism.

You fall in love with the beauty of the 'Hills of Gold'

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We spend at least 2 months in this beautiful unspoilt countryside every year. To destroy the view and peacefulness with wind turbines would be horrendous. The uniqueness of Nundle would be forever spoilt by this proposal.

Nundle survives on tourism. The businesses in the town survive on tourism. The turbines will influence people not to come.

People fall in love with this town for the beauty of the Hills - they come to relax and enjoy the scenery and keep coming back year after year. To come off the highway and instantly view the turbines would be off putting.

It has always been known as the 'Hills Of Gold' NOT the Hills of Turbines.

Our land in Nundle provides an escape due to the natural beauty of the area.

This is the wrong place for this proposal.

I **object** to the wind turbines being placed on the 'Hills of Gold' and destroying the tourism of this unique town full of so much history and beauty.