REASON FOR OBJECTION

I would like to object for a wind farm to be built in Nundle and Hanging Rock.

Since this development has been announced we have seen our community being divided. Friends and family arguing , for and against the wind farm. This doing nothing for community spirit.

I have similar concerns with my wife regarding the loss of vegetation from putting up 70 x 230m tall windmills on the ridge that surrounds our village. While I am concerned also for the trees, vegetation and animals that live there, I am most concerned for what happens to these windmills when they become non-effective. The Landfill for these undecomposable matter buried in our land. Or will they sit on the ridge rusting with no one to take them down to properly dispose of them. How will these gigantic structures break down in our environment? A renewable energy project that is meant to help our planet become greener is perhaps not so green after all. I have read on the EIS that there is no solid decommissioning plan in the document for what the proponent will do for decommissioning these windmills. I don't think it is satisfactory to propose a project to built these structures and then provide no plan to clean them up in order to restore our ridge to its former glory when the windmills are no longer productive.