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To Whom it may concern

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD9679

- I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application
- I hereby declare that I support the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID SSD9679
- I would like my personal details included in my submission
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years

Signature



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To Whom it may Concern,

I am a resident of the lovely village of Nundle, this letter is my submission in the positive. I have lived and worked in Nundle for several years.

It is my option that the proposed Hills of Gold Wind Farm would in deed be a great asset to the village and area. Having experienced drought and floods in Nundle during my time here, I believe the farming community can be greatly assisted by the wind farm, in recent years we have endured a drought like none other in one hundred years, many of the farming community struggle beyond our understanding when in the grip of a severe drought. With added income from the wind farm our local farming community would be in a substantially better position to withstand a drought by having some form of secure income as well as possibly being in the position to help others in the community as this is what country people do best – look out for one another.

In past years Nundle once fielded two football sides, this was when the wool price was still in good shape. For as far as the eye could see there would be sheep all over the hills of gold, because sheep require much more work than cattle, Nundle had a lot more families and people in the town and surrounding properties. People lived on farms and cottages and came to town regular for many different interests.

With the increase in workers and hopefully their families in Nundle, our village could only prosper again in all areas

- School numbers increase
- Pre-school numbers increase
- Supply and demand for daily essentials increase – food etc
- Our community events gain more hands to help out and thus making them better events and Nundle is renowned for our events
- Community spirit and moral will be a major benefit

I would be happy to see the proposal progress to fruition and I believe our village and surrounding areas can only benefit, our little village is famous for our attractions and events and the wind farm will be another but a great tourist attraction.

Yours Sincerely
Megan Carberry