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Gullen Range Wind Farm - Modification 1
Application No 07 0118 MOD 1

As a host farmer of the Gullen Range Wind Farm I support the modification request and have been happy with all aspects of the construction of the project so far

The environmental assessment prepared for Gullen Range Wind Farm by ngh environmental in July 2008 stated "The layout, as presented in this EA has been formulated to allow that turbines can be relocated within as reasonable distance of their proposed location"

Any adjustments to turbine locations were made to consider engineering, social and environmental constraints and were not unlawful because they were approved by the environmental representative appointed by the Department of Planning

Other wind farm in the surrounding area have had modifications approved eg,

Tatunga Landscape Guardians v Minister for Planning & RES Southern Cross (12 Feb 2007)
NSW Land & Environment Court

Judgement handed down by Chief Judge Justice Preston -
342 "The present proposed condition would permit a maximum relocation of 25m. and permit an application for modification if a greater relocation

Preston -

342 "The present proposed condition would permit a maximum relocation of 250m. and permit an application for modification if a greater relocation were to be required"

343 "I am satisfied, from the site inspection and a consideration of the topographic map, that a 250 m. relocation of any of the elements is not unreasonable"

Taralga Wind Farm modification

Land & Environment Court 27-4-2009

86 "Where natural temperate grasslands is found the area must be fenced and that component of the development must be relocated at least 50m., but no more than 250m. from the original location of that component."

The project continues to support the local community with job training and employment and when completed will add to the renewable energy targets of the state

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