

Jupiter wind farm,

I was raised on Mt Fairy road and return to the family farm most weekends. At some stage I hope to return and live full time .I love the beauty of the area and the wildlife that lives there.

The Tarago region is just completely the wrong place to build another wind farm. I think there is already more than enough turbines in the area, which already kill the local birds and bats. There are permanent wedge tails and Black Cockatoos that pass through. If you just allow more and more turbines then local populations of these will be killed. I thought renewable energy was green, it shouldn't kill off animals.

It's not fair to devalue the houses of all the locals around the wind farm. My father worked hard to build our home in a quiet country area. If the wind farm is built the peace will be ruined it will be hard. Let's face it, there's not much reason to buy a home in the bush if it's next to 50 storey high turbines.

I think it will give the whole area a bad reputation. Capital and Crookwell both added more stages since their first approval, and this could be a possibility with Jupiter, so people don't want to be anywhere near a wind farm.

I know people are concerned about the noise and being able to sleep properly at night, we can already hear them at nights at our place and Jupiter would just make it worse.

Our place was nearly destroyed in the latest fire and only water bombing from choppers and planes saved it. This fire was actually started on capital wind farm, so I'm not confident that Jupiter wouldn't start fires as well.

There are way too many people living in the area whose homes would be endangered and devalued, more birds will die, and people will avoid the area. Eventually someone will get hurt in a fire. It's just completely the wrong place to build a wind farm, it should not go ahead

Thanks

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