



8 February 2017

Planning Services

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001



Attention : Executive Director – Resource Assessments and Business Systems.

Dear Sir

REGARDING JUPITER WIND FARM PROPOSAL SSD13_6277

I object to the proposed Jupiter wind farm.

I believe using windfarms to produce electricity is outdated technology.

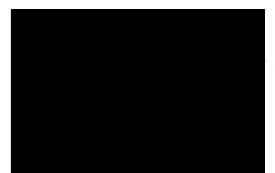
The only reason these are being currently proposed is because of the massive subsidies given to them by the Government.

We live on a farm and do not have superannuation. The farm in a way is our superannuation and we will probably have to sell part of it to survive old age with dignity. It is sad to think that the value of our land is being substantially reduced because of this proposed windfarm.

Having lived here for almost 20 years the land becomes engrained into you and we do not want to sell. However, if we need to sell then voluntary acquisition rights need to be there to ensure we do not lose money because of the windfarm proposal.

The massive wind turbines will be to the east of us and I am not looking forward to the morning flicker that will more than likely affect a large part of our property.

Also of course noise will most likely be a problem as well. The annoying noise from windfarms will be predominantly of low frequency and this travels a long distance. Also depending on wind direction and speed, turbine relative position, and noise reflection, the noise can be amplified and become particularly



detrimental. Also, low frequency noise can affect some people much worse than others.

Currently the only noise we have is from birds chirping, cows mooing, the odd dog barking and the distant occasional noise of a truck going up the Goulburn/Braidwood road or if the wind comes from the north west the precise time as the Canberra – Goulburn train passes we can sometimes hear it faintly. Oh, and I forgot the cicadas and aircraft.

The current noises are short term and not annoying to us. However, I am not sure how we will be affected by wind turbine noise as this is likely to go on for a considerable time.

Can the relevant approval authority give us a commitment, in writing, that we will definitely not be adversely affected by noise emanating from this wind farm.

If not why not?

Also, if we find we are adversely affected we want the right to be granted voluntary acquisition at that stage.

