

**Rye Park Windfarm Project:    Submission Judith Leslie: 339 The Inlet Road Bulga 2330 (Attachment1)**

Australia is one of the sunniest and windiest countries in the world yet governments have allowed us to be lagging in Renewable Energy Projects. This is particularly the case in NSW where adoption lags behind other Australian States.

This is particularly the case with wind power projects where the hysterical and ill-informed objections of a few have been allowed to stand in the way of progress.

Worldwide there have been many studies into the impact of wind farms on human health and **NO** ill effects have been found. (Attachment 2)

The benefits of wind energy in Australia are considerable not least in positive health effects and employment opportunity. (Attachment 3)

Germany is a country where rural living is spread across the country and most rural properties have a mix of wind and solar. Germany has proved that rural living, particularly lends itself to wind power and other renewables with two of 16 States deriving all power from renewables. (Attachment 4)

The Rye Windfarm project will;

- **power a massive 130,000 homes with clean energy,**
- **deliver \$5 million every year to the local community through payments to landholders, staff, councils and the community,**

**Assist the local farming economy to become more resilient, providing farmers with drought-proof income.**

The hysterical and ill-founded objections of a few should not be allowed to stand in the way of this project.

The project is well designed, with significant benefits and should, therefore, be approved.

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