Submission in OBJECTION to the proposed Wind Farm at Rye Park.

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Please accept my submission in objection to the proposed wind farm at Rye Park NSW. This submission compliments my previous submission that you will have on file.

- I became the property owner of DP754139 in Feb 2013 with the intention to build a residential property to live in. I have never been consulted or provided any information on the proposed wind farm and now the latest turbine plan sees turbines within 1.5km of my property;
- I believe information has been deliberately withheld from myself so that the proposal could go through without disruption or objections;
- I believe my property value will be dramatically reduced due to the locality of turbines to my property;
- I have been planning for many years for my sea change and it appears all my dreams could be lost if the wind farm proposal goes ahead;
- As an Army Veteran of Afghanistan and East Timor, I have been diagnosed with Tinnitus and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, among other things. I believe part of, or a combination of, the turbine noise, the blade flicker and shadow strobe would greatly impact on my ability to function as a normal person living a normal life. I purchased this property to escape the triggers and pressures or my unfortunate conditions caused whilst representing Australia in different Theatres of War throughout the world;
- I believe fire fighting capabilities will be greatly effected due to the restricted space around the turbines and air space;
- I believe the natural eco system and native flora and fauna will greatly be effected with the introduction of the wind farm;
- I believe the noise and vibration caused by the turbines will effect stock health and wellbeing and reduce the product quality that is becoming my livelihood;
- It is sad to see the division that has been created within the community without the project commencing. If the project was to go ahead, relationships formed through generations of community support would be lost.
- I have concerns from published articles detailing the health issues associated with similar projects in NSW and SA.

Thankyou for your time

Mark Palmer