Rye Park Wind Farm

Our property in Roslyn is located in the far eastern section of the Upper Lachlan Shire, in proximity to a constructed (C1) approved but no construction commenced (C2) and yet to be approved (C3) winpeg developments. Winpeg developments form a large arc from nearby Taralga through Roslyn. Gullen Range, Biala through to Rye Park and onwards and all points in between.

There have been so many community meetings to attend, EIS's to read, submissions to make, etc that it must be wearing out the interested Southern Tablelands and surrounds communities.

The EIS's have become, to some extent, cut and paste tomes, the DOPE comments in their recommendations included (eg this wind farm will power 300,000 homes).

Rye Park is part of a greater rural area that has been selected as a sacrificial lamb to sate Australia's desire to appeal to the global clamour to contain "global warming".

Objections such as this one have repeated incessantly the real cost of forcing the windpegs on rural communities; community divisiveness, landscape destruction, impact of land values and borrowing capacity, health, etc, etc. Accordingly, there is little point in repeating once more.

With respect to Rye Park, apparently there is approval being sought to have a number of windpegs built anywhere within a 200m corridor with no regulatory interference in pre-approving each windpeg's actual location. Clearly, if the developer of a 40 to 50 storey building is given this siting latitude, the local council can hardly expect to be able to continue to impose anything more restrictive on a single storey residential construction.

With respect to all windpeg developments in NSW, the DOPE has apparently advised that it has no power to force a windpeg development owner to make good each winpeg's location at the end of its useful life (google deserted wind farms globally – the images are disgusting).

With respect to all windpeg developments in the Southern Tablelands and surrounds, has there been any independent study on the impact on communities of the combination of windpegs as proposed for the area?

There will be many objections to the development basing their reasons on health, slaughter of birdlife, destruction of land values, etc all on well founded and publically available research. And local objectors will have deeply personal reasons to do so.

I object to the proposal on the grounds of it contributing, along with every other development, to the destruction of the rural amenity which all Australians should be striving to protect.

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