

Planning Services  
NSW Department of Planning & Environment  
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Re: Rye Park Wind Project Application – Application Number 10-0223

Attention: Executive Director, Resources Assessment & Business Systems

I object to this project..

My name is John O’Neil, I have lived in Blakney Creek all my life where this development is to be built. I am 72 years old and have worked tirelessly all my life to own and run my property.

I am very concerned to the sheer number of Wind Turbines proposed the Yass – Rye Park area and the consequences if these developments go ahead for not only my family, who also live on my property, but all the other residences in the area.

Proposed Wind farms for the Yass – Rye Park area:

Yass Valley Wind Farm -	79 turbines
Conroy’s Gap Wind Farm -	15 turbines
Rye Park Wind Farm -	109 turbines
Bango Wind Farm -	122 turbines
Rugby Wind Farm -	90 turbines
Bialla Wind Farm -	40 turbines

As reported by Jessica Cole in the Yass Tribune dated 11 May 2016.

“Yass is a Valley full of rolling hills and tranquillity, a stone’s throw away from the nation’s capital, it’s no wonder the population in the Yass Valley has been on the move for years.

The latest information from the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows the Yass Valley has the largest rural growth in the state, and it’s attracting nearly twice as many newcomers as Queanbeyan.”

With this in mind you need to consider how many Wind Turbine Developments you as the NSW Department of Planning have already approved and have been built.

Grabin Gullen -	73 turbines
Capital Wind Farm -	67 turbines
Crookwell No 1 -	8 turbines
Crookwell No 2 -	46 turbines
Gunning Wind Farm -	31 turbines
Cullerin Range Wind Farm -	15 turbines
Taralga Wind Farm -	51 turbines

When so many Turbines have already been built in the neighbouring areas of Gunning and Crookwell districts, I ask you when is enough enough for one little area of New South Wales??

From my property, I can already see many of these huge turbines. I am very stressed at the thought of more of them being constructed and the impact it will have on myself and my family.

You as the NSW Department of Planning have the responsibility of the rural growth in the future for the Yass district, and it should be your priority to ensure that the growth continues.

Take into consideration before passing anymore Wind Turbine Developemnts that in the pipe-line for Yass is the duplication of the Barton Highway in Canberra and the proposed very fast train from Melbourne to System in the near future.

Yass Valley Council have already approved many subdivisions for small blocks in and around Yass to assure continued growth of this rural area. I believe building these Wind Farms will diminish the number of potential buyers who are willing to live within a close proxicity to these 157 plus meter monster machines.

I have the right to add further to this submission at a prior date.

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