

June 2016

The Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney
NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

**Submission in Support of Development Application for the Rye Park Wind Farm,
15-40 km north of Yass, approx. 3-4 west of Ryde Park, 250 km south west of Sydney**

We are writing in support of the Rye Park Wind Farm (Development Application SSD 6693).

We fully support the concept of utilising the great natural resource (wind) that our region provides to contribute to minimising the environmental impact of carbon emissions. Australia needs to do more to reduce its carbon footprint and wind farming is a great way of producing renewable energy.

We are environmentally conscious and are concerned about what the future holds for generations to come. We see that wind farms bring benefits to communities and there is no evidence to support the claim that wind farms are harmful to human health. We support the development of a wind farm for the following reasons:

- It's a clean energy source
- It's a sustainable energy source
- It's a cost effective
- It creates jobs

We need are in a great position be able to offer the wind of our region to generate energy for the broader community's use. We can lead by example for other regional communities and help to build community support around Australia for more wind farms to future-proof the earth for future generations.

Sincerely


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