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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**

I am writing in support of the Rye Park Wind Farm (**Development Application SSD 6693**).

I am a potential host landholder and of the opinion that the benefits this development will have on our community and beyond, far out way any potential negative impacts.

The economic incentives that host farming families like me will receive will help to keep us on the land, even when the seasons are unkind to us. The flow-on effect of the money we receive being spent locally will create jobs and strengthen the local economy.

Additionally, the 369 people employed during the construction of the wind farm will also mean more money spent in the region and thus more jobs and business. I fully support the job creation the wind farm will offer long-term as well as the proposed Community and Community Enhancement Fund, which will benefit everyone in the community.

Furthermore, I am supportive of the fact that Trustpower will upgrade and better maintain our local roads as a result of the wind farm.

Finally, like everyone, I am concerned about climate change. I view renewable energy such as wind farming as a great alternative to other forms of energy production like fossil fuel power plants. This combined with the huge economic benefits this project will not only have for me, but also for my local community, is why I offer my support for this proposal.

Sincerely

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