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The Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear Sir/Madam

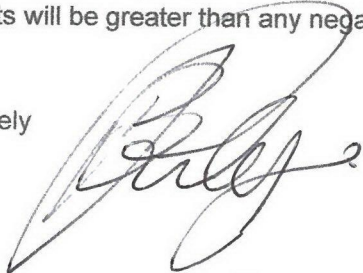
**Submission in Support of Development Application for the Rye Park Wind Farm,
15-40 km north of Yass, approx. 3-4 west of Ryde Park, 250 km south west of Sydney**

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

We value the rural character of this area, appreciating the importance of both agriculture and the natural environment. We are of the opinion that wind farms can (and do) co-exist well with primary production, and rural activities can continue largely unaffected by the wind farm development.

Trustpower has advised us that an Ecology and Flora and Fauna Survey was undertaken for the project and it has not only ensured the wind farm layout will not clear important vegetation, or interfere with threatened or potentially threatened ecological communities, it highlights and creates awareness of conservation issues for all land uses, protecting the area from being cleared or damaged by primary production. Trustpower has incorporated a range of commitments in its Response to Submissions which relate to minimising impacts on the natural environment and we are satisfied that the environmental benefits will be greater than any negatives.

Sincerely



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