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Too whom it may concern, I wish to submit a submission of objection to the Flyers" Creek wind farm Modification 4.

If Infigen are allowed to extend the 56 metre blade lengths of the towers initially approved for Flyers Creek, **who will ultimately be responsible for disposable of the ever-increasing amount of fibreglass** used in the construction of these blades?

Given two things;

1. At this time there is no responsible way of disposing of fibreglass other than land fill?
2. At this time there is no wind farm decommissioning legislation in NSW?

With an applied for 14-meter increase in blade length to 70 metres from the approved 56 metres, Infigen are effectively asking for 25% increase in blade length.

Given that in the Goldwind February 2018 "White Rock Newsletter" they state that a **59.5 meter blade weighs 16.5 tonnes**, multiply that very conservative figure by Flyers Creek nominal 40 wind towers. Then this so called environmentally friendly installation is being constructed out of a **minimum** 49.5 tonne of blade per tower. Very conservatively involving 1980 tonnes almost 2000 tonnes of heavily fibreglass impregnated blade waste.

Should the Department of Planning and Environment approve the applied for 14 meter extension to each blade, multiplied across a nominal 40 towers then, as above there's a huge amount of extra total waste of fibreglass **that's never going to be responsibly disposed of?**

Thus, I asked the Department of Planning and Environment to reject the application Infigen applied for 14 meter blade extension on environmental grounds?

Yours sincerely

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