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Tallwood 2798

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RE: Flyers Creek Wind Farm.
Ref: MP08 0252

We wish to voice our opposition to the proposed wind farm. There are many reasons for this decision but the actual size of the turbines and number [44] are the main factors. This is a huge industrial development and not suitable for farming areas. It was classified as critical infrastructure by the previous Labor Government and submitted under the 3A planning criteria. How can a wind farm be "critical infrastructure".

We have been told by the developer, Infigen Energy, that the wind farm has been in the planning stages since 2008. The first the majority of residents knew of it was late 2010 when Infigen Energy called at our place to see if we had any objections, just prior to a community meeting they had organised at the Tallwood Hall. This was held over a weekend where people could walk in, see a display and ask questions. Infigen Energy only answered questions in the affirmative and denied that there would be any problems associated with this development. We spent a considerable amount of time with Jonathon Upson and then talking to other landholders who expressed their concerns to us. Whatever concerns we had were quickly denied by Jonathon Upson.

We started to do our own research and found many disturbing facts regarding wind turbines. Once again we contacted Jonathon Upson and asked him to call at our place next time he was in the area to further discuss this development. He agreed to this and we met in March 2011. We were concerned about the number of turbines close to our property and he assured us that there would be no turbines built within 2 klms of our place. In the EA submitted for approval there are two turbines, 13 and 14 sited 1.2klms and 1.3klms from us. Also there will be another six in close proximity. The distance is governed by the line of sight from your house. Farmers don't work from their residences they work the whole acreage. We will sight a great number of these turbines from our property and from our front verandah we have a clear view of the 15 turbines at the Blayney Wind Farm. These turbines are only 1/3 of the size of the turbines to be built at Flyers Creek. We also requested Infigen hold a community forum but this was denied. There are problems with the Blayney Wind Farm but due to gag clauses in the contract the landholders have to sign with the wind companies they are not able to speak about their concerns.

Oricon asked permission to come to our property to take some photographs of our vista. What a complete waste of time. The photo montage was deliberately positioned so that there was no view of our panorama to indicate we would see no turbines. I have included copies of these photos plus others taken by another photographer which shows a much clearer landscape than indicated by the Oricon photos. Everything they do is done to make the Planning Department see only what Infigen want them to see. Wind turbines representatives just tell lies and use whatever tactics they can to get their own way. They don't seem to have any scruples and if you dare to speak out about them they do their best to

belittle your opinions in the media or in a community meeting. They have been known to buy people to get their own way. The unrest they cause pits neighbour against neighbour. Jonathon Upson denies emphatically that there are no peer reviewed studies done of the health effects of wind farms. Nina Pierpont has addressed this in her book "The Wind Turbine Syndrome". She is just one of many who have spoken about these issues. People are crying out for help to fight this intrusion of wind turbines in their area and no one is listening. It is all about carbon emissions and saving the planet. What a load of rubbish. They couldn't build enough turbines to solve this problem in Australia. It is one of the greatest furphy of the 21st century. The other is carbon emissions. The Governments just treat us like fools. I have been down this track before with Governments refusing to admit to a problem until it was too late.

In this case I am talking about "Pinks Disease" or Acroynidia which is the medical term. In laymens terms it is mercury poisoning. I contracted it in 1952 through the baby teething powders. This disease killed many people the world over and it took too many years of research before it was accepted that mercury was the culprit and eventually it was removed from many products. Australia took a long time to accept these findings and it was a long time before the use of mercury was restricted in this country. I am enclosing a brief outline of "Pinks Disease" for your perusal. Many children suffered from Grand Mal fits, photophobia and red itchy weeping sores on hands and feet. We had very high temperatures and cried out in severe pain and distress. A lot of our early childhood was spent in hospital fighting to survive.

Unfortunately for the survivors we all suffer long term health effects in various degrees. The drug companies that were responsible for this were long gone before the sufferers could ask for compensation. This is what will happen to the wind companies. Who will accept responsibility for the lies perpetuated by the wind industry in a few years when these concerns are facts and there are a lot of people suffering from the effects of turbines being sited far too close to homes? Please let commonsense prevail before it is too late. Much more research needs to be done before your government approves any more wind farms even the submissions that were rushed in before Labor lost the last election. They lost that election due to the 3A planning laws and the coalitions promise to make changes to the existing laws and rethink the criteria for wind turbines. We are still waiting for this to happen and wind farms are still being approved without any concern. Nothing has changed within the planning dept except we now have a new minister who also shows no concern for people and their property. It is time to take a stand before this madness continues. We are not a third world country, we are a democracy, and the government has a duty of care to protect all of its citizens. If the Flyer's Creek windfarm is approved with all the evidence worldwide stating that wind farms do cause health problems then the State Government will have a lot to answer for and the fight will continue.

Thank you

David & Maureen Coleman



Dear Sir/Madam.

I am also enclosing a brief outline of Pink's Disease (Acrodynia)

I am a Pink's Disease survivor and this is what concerns me about the wind turbines. For many years it was disputed that Mercury caused Pink's Disease and even after it was confirmed it wasn't until the middle to late 50's that it was accepted and mercury removed from products. After that it was unusual to hear of a case of mercury poisoning. Some countries accepted these findings much sooner than Australia and the mercury was removed much sooner. I still carry health problems associated with this disease and was lucky to survive.

At this stage no-one is taking the health problems associated with Wind Turbine Disease seriously and I hope this doesn't turn out to be a similar story to Pink's Disease where many years later we find out all the evidence supporting this was there but no-one listened. We have to act before it is too late.

WHAT IS PINK DISEASE?

PINK DISEASE is babyhood mercury poisoning. Some babies are hyper-sensitive to mercury, and if those babies are exposed to mercury, they get Pink Disease. The most commonly used product containing mercury WAS teething powder, but other products frequently used on babies also contained mercury.

The symptoms include weepy red rash, peeling skin, lethargy, anaemia, sensitivity to light, respiratory distress and general ill health. About 25% of babies who got Pink Disease died.

After it was discovered that mercury was the cause of Pink Disease in 1947, mercury was removed from all teething powders and Pink Disease became rare.

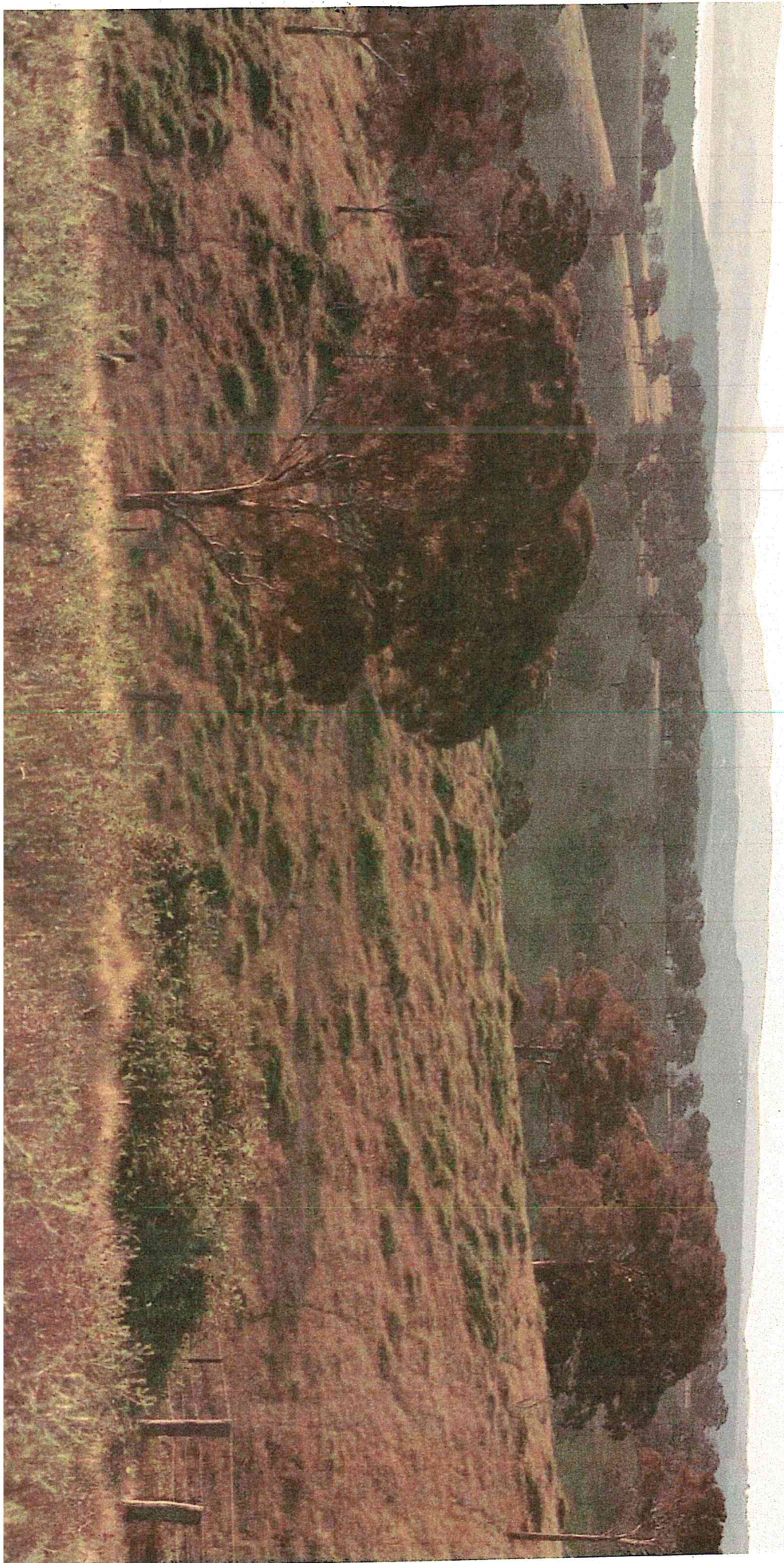
An information gathering exercise by the Pink Disease Support Group has revealed a higher than average incidence auto-immune disorders, Bronchiectasis, Solar Urticaria, chemical sensitivities, allergies, eye and mouth problems, infertility, co-ordination difficulties, poor health, and a proneness to emotional and psychiatric disorders.

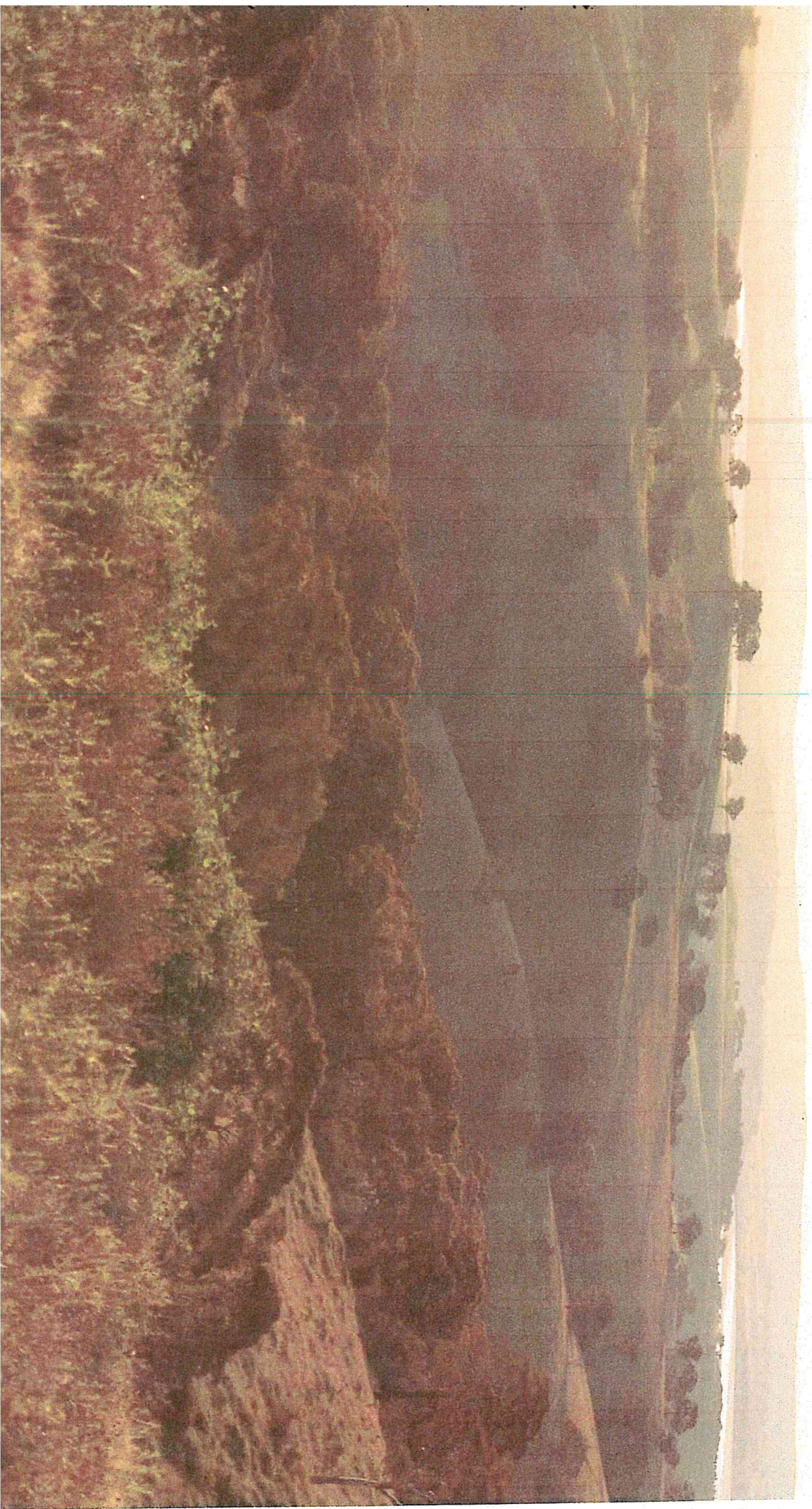
Pink Disease is also known as acrodynia, Erythroedema, Feer's Disease, Swift's Disease, and infantile Mercury (Hg) poisoning.

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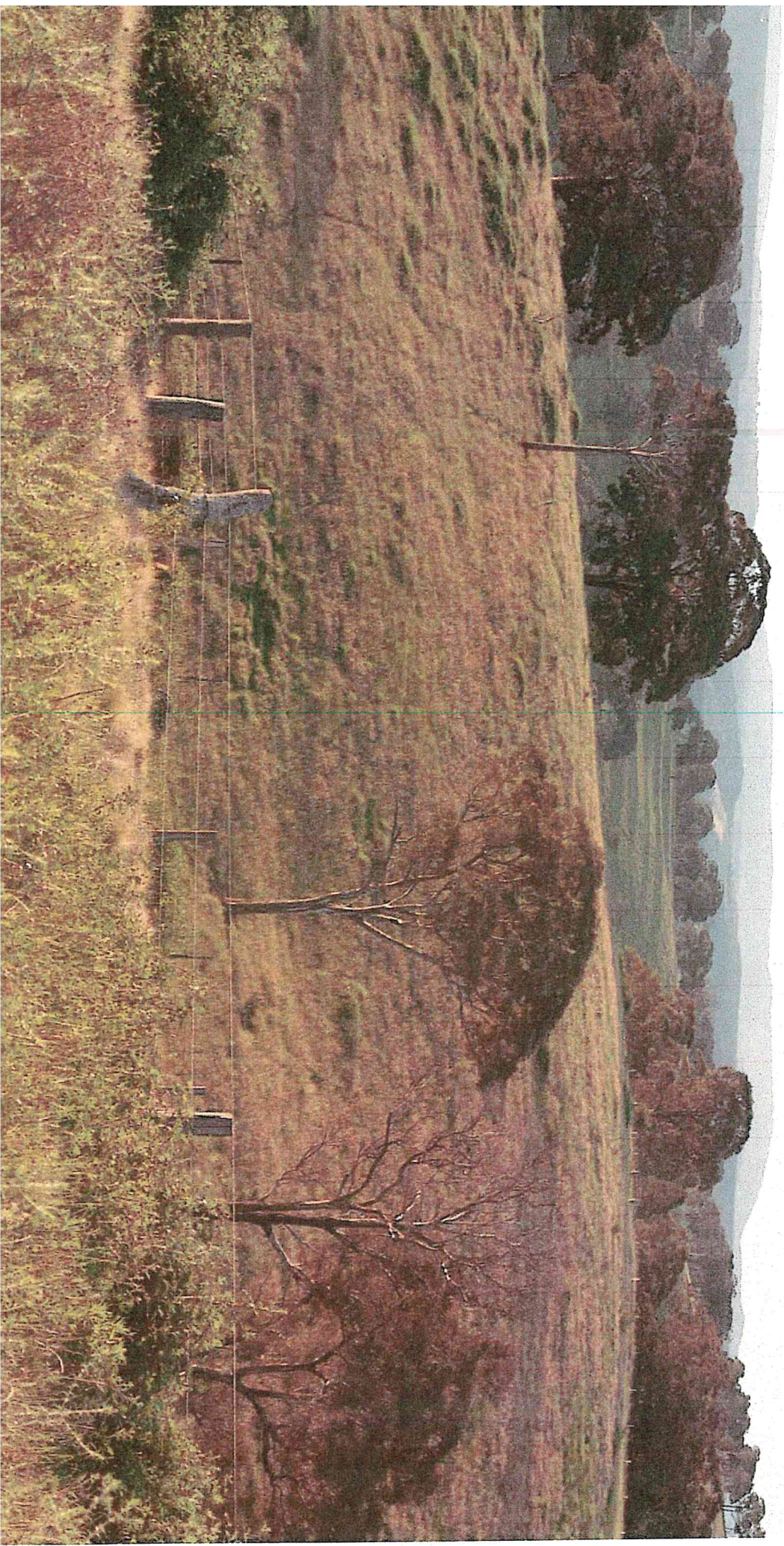
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View from front verandah at Mallowdale showing 15 turbines

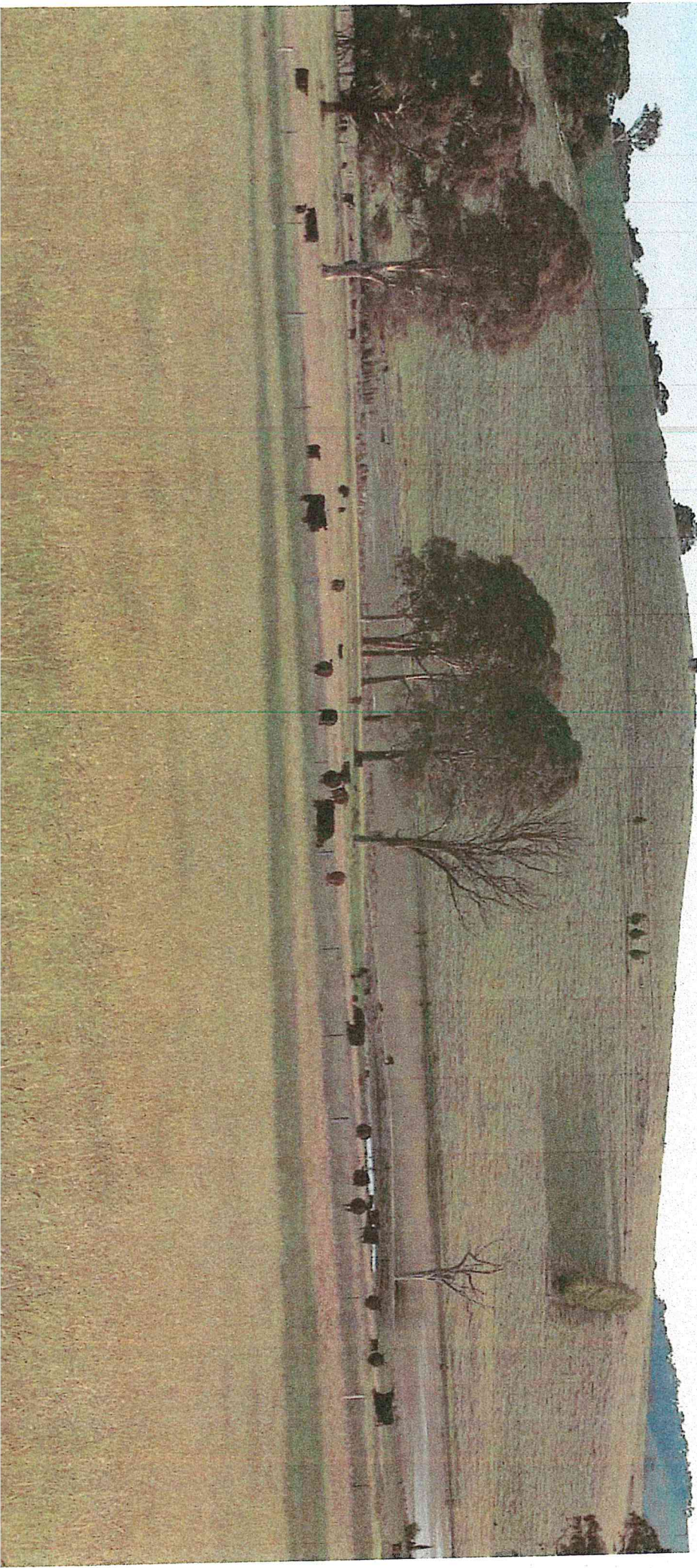


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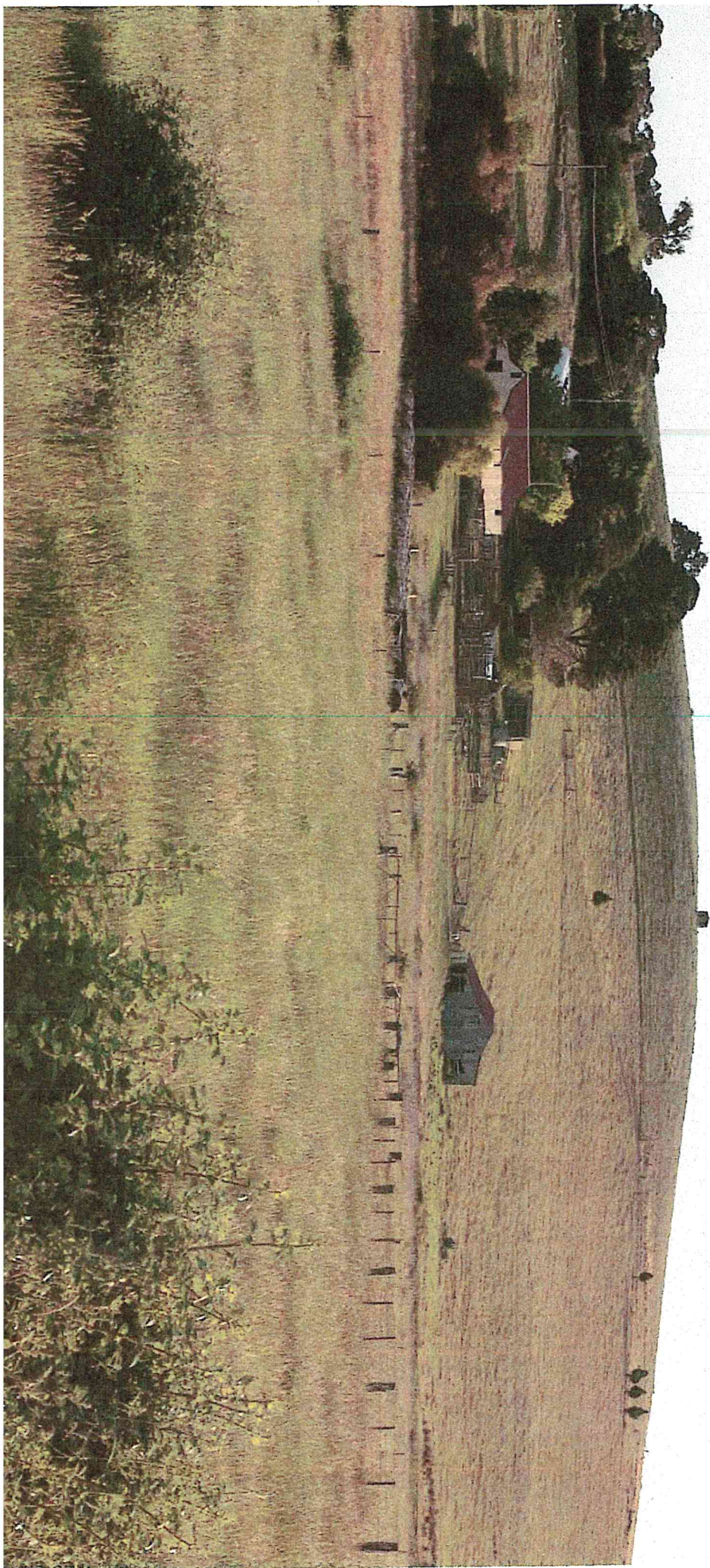
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