

Department of Planning & Infrastructure,
GPO Box 39,
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

Re: FLYERS CREEK WIND FARM MP08_0252

We, Michael Moore and Jane Cowper are aware of the proposal to construct up to 44 wind turbines in the Flyers Creek area, approximately 20 kilometres from Orange, NSW.

We give give permission for my personal details to be released to the proponent, the public or any other government department.

I wish to lodge my strong objection against this proposed wind turbine project because of the following:

Health Impacts

Noise pollution both audible and infrasound

Visual Pollution and increasing turbine size

Lack of community consultation and transparency

Contractual secrecy containing gag clauses

Destruction of flora and fauna

Devaluation of affected land and surrounding land

Safety issues relating to blade throw and fire dangers, and the inability to fight fires near turbines

Danger to low flying agricultural air craft

Shadow Flicker

Further damage to already dangerous country roads

Destruction of historic, heritage and cultural area

Reduced agricultural productivity

Division of rural communities and alienation within families

Destruction of rural social infrastructure

Enforced tax payer subsidies to the wind turbine industry

Inefficient and intermittent electricity production

Inability to produce base load power

Inadequate or non-existent provision for decommissioning and removal of old turbines

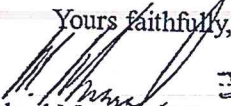
I have personally attended a meeting chaired by Infigen Energy that told the meeting that residents can only benefit from Wind farm technology. The benefits were paramount for clean energy and that there was no proven downside as to health effects from visual and noise pollution, vibration.

Numerous articles received from valid sources refute that wind farm technology is the perfect clean energy, that people living near wind farms have anxiety, are affected by noise pollution, their properties are impossible to sell and incredibly devalued, neighbours who have sold their properties for wind farms have caused disputes between once friendly neighbours, wind turbines have caught on fire, they are incredibly expensive to set up and the pay back for the investment can take decades for a return.

I came to Forest Reefs for an idyllic lifestyle that I have coveted my whole life and the thought of wind farms next door are already causing my family enormous anxiety. We have been in this area for 25 years and it is to us an absolute paradise. We would be devastated to think that we would be overrun by wind farms that would destroy this lifestyle.

I therefore petition the Department of Planning & Infrastructure to disallow this proposal and look forward to your Department's favourable consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully,

 J. Cowper
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Forest Reefs