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Mr. Tony Philp
NSW Department of Planning
23-33 Bridge Street
Sydney, NSW, 2000
(reference: MP08 0252)

Dear Sir,

I am writing in support of the Flyers Creek Wind Farm Proposal.

My family first settled in this area in the mid 1800's & have lived & farmed here since. Our farm includes a portion of land purchased by my great, great, great grandfather in 1854.

Two of the proposed Wind Turbines are to be located on our property if the wind farm is approved, so we have been in consultation with Infigen Energy for approximately three years. Opponents of the wind farm would say we have been paid off to support the project, but I believe we have made an informed decision. We had legal advice from two Independent law firms & did our own research into wind farm developments, here & overseas, before agreeing to the project.

Our farmhouse looks directly at the existing wind farm adjacent to Carcoar Dam. I have supported this project as I support using wind turbines to generate power. Most days are windy here & it seems logical to use the wind to generate power. As NSW requires electricity, power needs to be generated. Personally I would not want to live within 50kms of a coal or gas fired generator so I would prefer to live near the wind turbines. People do not want to live next to quarries, mines, highways, communication towers, power poles etc but we all benefit from these developments & someone has to live near them.

Blayney Shire council had a community meeting discussing the Flyers Creek proposal & my husband & I attended. We wished to hear from the Awareness Group before sending a submission. Issues raised were financial viability of the company, contingency if the wind farm is sold & decommissioning of turbines which have been discussed with Infigen previously. Maintenance of council infrastructure was also an issue & contributions required in the development application should finance this. Other issues including visual impact, falling property values & health concerns were raised at the meeting but did not change my opinion on the development.

Yours sincerely



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