

Attention Toby Philp

Senior Planning Officer

NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure

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Sydney NSW 2000

**Subject: Submission in regards to Flyers Creek Wind Farm (MP08-0252)**

Dear Mr Philp,

We are writing in support of the establishment of the Wind Farm at Flyers Creek.

Our reasons for supporting this are as follows;

1. Wind energy is a clean, renewable energy.
2. Wind energy has less impact on the environment than fossil fuel energy.
3. There is the potential for employment for local residents, and the flow on benefits relating to this, during the building of and ongoing maintenance of the wind turbines.
4. The increased rates that Blayney Council will receive from the use of the land the wind turbines are sited on, will allow them to develop further infrastructure within the Shire and thus benefit all rate payers.
5. The proposed Wind Farm will be in close proximity to Cadia Gold Mine. This mine is the biggest single user of electricity in NSW. The establishment of the Wind Farm has the potential to offer greater stability to both the residents' and the mine's use of electricity.

Yours sincerely,

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