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Mr. Toby Philp,
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11th December, 2011.

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed Flyers Creek Wind Farm: reference MP08 0252.

We are owners of land directly west of the proposed Wind Farm, namely Meribah, and all property adjoining Meribah Road (Approx 1400 Ha), we would like to formally object to this proposal as we feel it will directly affect our Land Values and Life Style.

We have lived here for 40 years, and have endured the ongoing establishment and effects from the "Cadia Gold Mine" to our North and Western boundaries of our property and now we have to contend with the effects of this wind farm to the North and Eastern boundaries. Even though we have been assured constantly THERE IS NO EFFECT, we know there is (dust, noise, light, traffic etc.) and we feel this wind farm development will further devalue our property.

We are particularly concerned about the health effects (noise, shadow flicker, headaches, etc) which are discussed within the community as there have been no official trials/research or testing done to provide guidelines which will guarantee community safety. We rent out houses on our properties, to families with children at the local school and feel we need to be proactive to ensure their security and safety. we also have grandchildren living on the property whom we are also very concerned for.

There are over 100 residence within a 3 km boundary of the proposed wind farm. Even though the actual proposed site is classified RURAL, there is a considerable population around the project that will be affected, why cannot these wind farm projects be established in less populated areas!!

As far as we have been able to assess, there has been no mention as to funding to improve road access to these proposed wind turbine sites on our public roads, these roads are narrow winding rural roads, servicing rural properties. Over the years these roads have required little maintenance but with the influx of the heavy vehicles which will be required for the building of this project, we think they will be damaged and who is going to foot the bills for their repair.

We have been approached by Infigen Energy to run their power (via an easement) over our place to the main line to Cadia, but are still in two minds wether to participate or not as our small

grandchildren are living very close to the proposed easement at Triangle Park and there being no studies done on the effects of 132kv power lines on small children, we are very loath to give our consent. There is some mention of this line in the EIS but it changes position a few times so we are not sure what their final route for it is.

In Summary,

- a) We hope this EIS will lead to further environmental studies and evaluation on wind farms;
- b) Over a period we have raised all of our concerns and objections with representatives from Infigen Energy and Blayney Shire Council. Whilst they have recognised these concerns and objections it is our understanding that they do not consider them all as being relevant;
- c) The situation in which we find ourselves is none of our doing. We feel we should not suffer to the benefit of so many;
- d) Our concerns and objections are very real and relevant to us and are not put lightly;
- e) We request that our submission be given your earnest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



Charles William Knox



Helen Edith Knox

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In the presence of:


Secretary.

Geoffrey Alan Knox



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