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SUBMISSION FOR THE OBJECTION OF CROOKWELL III WIND FARM ON THE BASIS OF NON AERIAL SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER GROUND- BASED FIRE FIGHTERS.

We the undersigned, including local volunteer fire fighters of the Upper Lachlan Shire, wish to express our objection to the Crookwell III Wind Farm development on the basis that aerial support is not an option should there be a outbreak of fire where these wind farms are being proposed.

We refer to the Environmental Impact Statement from the proponents of the Crookwell III Wind Farm, Vol. 2 page 29 – "Aeronautical Impact and Night Lighting Assessment". Within this section is clearly states that there will be no aerial support near the wind farms and that only ground based activities would be utilised.

This scenario is totally unacceptable to the volunteers' safety, and comprises every aspect of the obligation of the volunteer fire fighter as well as the local residents without the support of lifesaving aerial facilities.

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