

PROPOSED MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING CODE

Greens NSW Submission

14 November 2016



RE: Crookwell 2 Wind Farm - MOD 2 AND Crookwell 3 Wind Farm

We support the proposals.

The proposed wind farm will substantially assist the resilience of local communities, will directly create jobs for local people, and generate sufficient renewable energy to power 101,000 homes.

The strong need for sustainable energy generation in NSW supports the approval of this wind farm, and the strong and consistent winds in the Crookwell area make it likely to be efficient well into the future.

Developments such as this could make a real difference to the 60 million tonnes of CO2 emitted from the state's coal-fired power stations each year.

Steps have already been taken by the proponent to mitigate the negative environmental impact of construction, including a reduction in the number of turbines proposed for the site. Combined with the environmental surveys undertaken during the planning process we believe this is sufficient to ensure the development's environmental impact is managed appropriately.

Should you wish to discuss any of these matters further, please don't hesitate to contact my office on (02) 9230 3030 or david.shoebridge@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Regards,

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