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Submission in relation to Proposed Amendment to Crookwell 2 windfarm.

Our Background: We purchased part of 'Atholvale' from Renaes family whom have owned the land for over 30 years. We run a Stud beef Cattle operation.

We are not in support of the changes to the approved development as we believe it will have significant impacts on us and our farming operation.

Noise

Whilst researching the impacts on adjoining landowners of Windfarms already in operation in the area such as Taralga and Grabben Gullen. Neighbours have drawn comparisons to the noise as trucks going constantly, a significant wooshing noise that has been described as unbearable. Again another aspect of this development taking away our serenity and enjoyment of the rural lifestyle. We are also concerned by the increase in noise generated from the increase in turbine height.

Visual

The increasing of the turbine size will have an exaggerated detrimental effect on the pristine rural landscape which surrounds our property. Our property is our piece of paradise and our sanctuary and the increase in the size of turbine will ruin the rural landscape for us and others forever.

The pictures that have been produced by the proponent in the Photomontage show the towers blend in to the landscape. A drive around our district to view other windfarm sites tell a completely different story, these turbines will be even more prominent if the proposed increase in turbine height is approved.

TV and Mobile Phone Reception

Research and talking to adjoining landholders at other windfarm sites we have been told that TV and mobile phone reception will be significantly impacted. We presume that the increase in turbine height may also lead to more interference to signals being experienced.

In summary we are very concerned with the additional impacts that may result if the increase in turbine height is approved, not only personally but from a community aspect. The surround grazing areas are some of the most pristine anywhere and the increase in turbine height will result in exaggerated visual degradation over the original approved Crookwell 2 windfarm .