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Dear Mr Stuckey

White Rock Wind Farm Modification 6 (MP10_0160 MOD 6) Environmental Assessment

I refer to the Environmental Impact Assessment exhibited on the NSW Planning & Environment web site in relation to the White Rock Wind Farm Glen Innes.

The NSW Ministry of Health relies on the guidance provided by the *NHMRC Statement: Evidence on Wind Farms and Human Health* (11 February 2015) (<https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/eh57>). The Statement advises that, "After careful consideration and deliberation, NHMRC concludes that there is currently no consistent evidence that wind farms cause adverse health effects in humans."

Therefore, providing the wind turbines are installed with reference to appropriate planning guidelines and controls, along with any advice from the National Wind Farm Commissioner, we do not believe there are any public health issues to be addressed from this development.

Yours sincerely



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