

“Springfield”

GunningNSW 2581

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you in regard to the proposed construction of a Biala wind farm and a power line to connect the wind farm to the electricity network and ancillary infrastructure.

As we do not wish to duplicate the submission from Lucy Knight and Michael Katz who have covered our objections on a general level we do wish to voice our concerns about the transmission line ‘

Our concern is the construction of a 32 kV power line to run through our property as part of this proposed wind farm.

We already have two 330KV transgrid lines, one 32 kV line one small line to neighbours property and our own supply line.

Where the existing lines cross our property from west to east, the proposed line(500-600meters wide) will run from north to south the whole length of our property and within 100-200 meters of our home and sheds effectively making our place into a piece of patchwork. It would also require a portion of our land on which to build a 132kv switching station which would greatly affecting our grazing operation.

Future plans for our ongoing family enterprise includes our son building a home for his family within the next twelve months directly under the proposed power line.

As we initially stated, under no circumstances will we agree to this power line going through our property.

We are only too aware of the impact this will have on the aesthetics of our land and of the ability to sell if ever we wanted.. When we attempted to sell the block with the 330kv power line, interested buyers, on seeing the line, lost interest so we were unable to sell.

Enough is enough.

We completely object to the construction of this line as there is existing infrastructure capable of linking in with this development although Newtricity, as stated in previous submissions do not have a definite route so we would think that any approval for the wind farm should not proceed.

We thank you and we will await your reply.

Greg and Patricia Hallam

# Biala Wind Farm Electricity Network Connection

Information Sheet 3.6- Proposed Powerline Route

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