## Lack of NSW DPIE and their Environment Compliance Team enforcing decommissioning

## of Crookwell 1 wind farm

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I wish to submit an objection against Mod 1 SSD 6693 and future construction by TILT Renewables of Rye Park wind farm for the following reason:

As has been "promised" once a wind farm has run for in excess of 20 years as has Crookwell 1 which was commissioned in 1998 that it would be thought that the NSW DPIE would call upon their Compliance Team to have TILT Renewables decommission this wind farm now?

TILT Renewables the latest owner of this small 8 towered wind farm claims that it has been commissioned since 1998 and describing the still operating Crookwell 1 wind farm <u>as a public awareness and educational project proving</u> technology has reached a commercial scale? Well past its use by date?

Claiming that with the associated viewing platform allowing this project to continue to operate past the realities of its operational life for 20 years, **then will be an experiment in decommissioning.** 

## If the latter is the case, then why doesn't the NSW DPIE call upon their Compliance Team to enforce TILT Renewables to decommission their obsolete and virtually redundant, unproductive Crookwell 1 wind farm now?

Thus, with continued reference to **required** decommissioning by both TILT Renewables and DPIE for a massively larger wind farm in Rye Park wind farm currently owned by TILT Renewables, DPIE and their Compliance Team are not instilling confidence in the greater Rye Park and Boorowa community by letting slip an ideal scenario for decommissioning a redundant wind farm in Crookwell 1?

Without NSW Legislation to decommission wind farms it is obvious that the NSW DPIE representatives nor their project conditions enforcement arm (Compliance Team), will enforce a decommissioning act for Crookwell 1 wind farm. So how likely are they to enforce whom ever owns the Rye Park project come decommissioning time, as by decommissioning time in 20 years should Rye Park wind farm proceed it will be inevitable sold multiple times over those 2 coming decades at decommissioning time to decommission?

Please refer to my previous submissions on <u>Mod 1 SSD 6693 TILT Renewables Rye Park wind farm Community</u> <u>Confidence</u>, Decommissioning, and the proven lack of confidence in the NSW DPIE Compliance Team.

It would be a show of good faith to the Rye Park/Boorowa community if the NSW Department of Planning, Environment and Industries and their Compliance team forced decommissioning of Crookwell 1 in the light of promised decommissioning of Rye Park Wind farm should DPIE decide to approve Mod 1 SSD 6693?

Regards

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