

Objection to YVWF MOD1 (SSD 6698 MOD1)

Referring to page xiii of main modification report, produced by ngh environmental

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE MODIFICATION

“The proposed modifications to the Development consent are required to deliver an efficient, constructible and commercially viable project utilising current wind farm technology while minimising impacts to the extent practically and reasonably feasible.”

TRANSLATES TO;

Goldwin would like to change the already PAC approved plan, because it was never going to be efficient, and is far steeper (than last time they looked), needing to increase clearing by 160%, will not be commercially viable even with the massive subsidies, and throw in the equivalent of 18 to 20 extra turbines, due to the size increase request. They may minimise environmental impacts if it doesn't cost time or money. AND if someone could find them a second transmission line out of the CWF would probably help

That is pretty much how I and others interpreted CWF Project Manager Tom Nielsons request for modification at the first CCC meeting held at Binalong 5th October. As witnessed by NSW Planning representatives, Mr Nielson struggled to find answers to most questions asked of him. Therefore, how can any modification be taken seriously when a lot of the modification is massive and unknown.

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