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RE: Rye Park Wind Farm Mod 1 (SSD-6693 Mod 1) Tip Height Increase

Dear Sirs/Ma'ams,

I write to voice my opposition to the Mod 1 application for the Rye Park Wind Farm by the Developer Tilt Renewables and to urge the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to reject it in total.

1. I have only just learnt of the Modification, due to contact from a neighbour and have received no details from the company, even though the new development will have infrastructure on my boundary. This demonstrates a clear lack of community consultation.
2. As my land borders the "Fairburn" property that will be used as the entry point to the project on Rye Park Road, I would have expected direct contact from the developer to inform of this, as well as their revised plan to run the proposed "Transmission Line (up to 330kV) " and the revised access track (now 30m wide) along almost 2km of my boundary. I will not allow access to this road through my land for any reason.
3. The increased height will create significant visual pollution of the area, which currently has little to none. I would prefer that the turbines were erected at sea rather than on sheep farming property and in bushland.
4. Due to not being able to store energy, they are inefficient as a power source and do not save more greenhouse gases in their lifetime than they create in their creation.
5. They are being removed in Europe and replaced with other more efficient energy creating projects. Why are we continuing down this path?
6. Whilst the submission indicates that Tilt would be responsible for removing turbines at the end of the project, there is no guarantee that the company would still be in existence at that time, nor the current landholders, and the community would be left with an ineffective eyesore.
7. What contingency plan is in place if the company goes into liquidation? Who does the community refer to then? With the misinformation that our community has been fed by these companies over the past years, why would we trust them to stay to the end.
8. The development will have a significant impact of the ability to attract buyers to our property and gain the price that it is worth. This has been confirmed by real estate agents in Yass.
9. To find out about this so close to the due date of submissions has not allowed me to effectively take in all the changes. It is both rude and arrogant and I do not believe that the developer is intent on anything other than making money.

I reserve the right to add further to my submission.

Susan Diver