

To whom it may concern

I write today to object to the Bowman's Creek windfarm as proposed by Epuron (the Proponent). I am greatly concerned of the affect this windfarm will have on our property (DP 809030) Lot 35 Scrumlo Road, Hebden, the visual effects, and the devaluation of our land.

After attending the exhibition at Hebden Hall and reviewing the plans on display, I have many serious concerns about the project. Our objections relate to concerns around disruption and safety in transport, unsuitable site for the turbines, harm to the aesthetics and character of Hebden.

Hebden has over twenty-five children travelling by bus to and from school every day. What implications will the Windfarm have on our children's safety? With a number of neighbouring quarries and mines already contributing to an overcrowded road we do not need to include more trucks on our country roads during construction and afterwards.

I strongly believe that Bowman's Creek is not a suitable site for the turbines. There have been tests done at Clydsdale's property previously and reports stated from the survey that a windfarm would not be viable in the area. This was due to insufficient wind recordings.

I also object to the aesthetics and character of the Hebden environment if the Windfarm project goes ahead. I am greatly concerned of the impact the Windfarm will have on the visual aspects. Sitting on our front verandah we will be subjected to 220-metre-high metal turbines aligning the skyline and humming background noise.

During the last two years I have found Epuron to be not fully forth coming with information at their meetings. Some of the information provided to me about the transmission cables and power lines have been false as I have found at a later date. This concerns me of other false information they have provided us on noise levels etc.

I hope you will consider our objections to the project and decline the proposed windfarm at Bowman's Creek.

Regards

Stephen Oliver