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Kentucky NSW 2354

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**Thunderbolt Wind Farm application number SSD-10807896**

I am lodging my objection to the proposed development of the Thunderbolt Wind Farm (TWF), by Neoen in the Kentucky area of New England in NSW.

I have laid out my objections below:-

Neoen have not conducted sufficient and open community consultation. In fact the whole development proposal has caused considerable community confusion and unrest. Neoen's non-disclosure approach has done nothing to alleviate the apprehension felt by many people. The lack of transparency has only heightened this feeling as we aren't confident that they are being truthful in what they have told us.

There seems to be a blatant disregard for the environment, in that it is being proposed in a declared "Critically Endangered" area (Federal Govt EPBC Act 1999).

Construction of WTG's and roads will have significant impact on surface and underground water flows. Risk of soil loss from erosion and habitat fragmentation cannot be understated

The local amenity will be significantly impacted by the size and quantity of the proposed Wind Tower Generators (WTG's). It will be turning a rural landscape into an industrial one.

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