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To Whom It May Concern

Community Benefit Fund does not represent a fair distribution of funds.

Kentucky village is 11kms for the Thunderbolt Wind Farm and will receive 1/6 of all the funds.

Bendemeer is 21kms from Thunderbolt Wind Farm and will receive the same funds as Kentucky. Uralla township is closer than Tamworth township and will receive less funding. Tamworth council will receive 60% of the funds and has no real impact due to being on the far corner of the Tamworth Council. Armidale is closer than Tamworth and will receive no funds.

I feel as a Kentucky resident it is not fair, due to:

- Air quality, due to construction dust
- Blasting, re: footing for the turbines
- Noise pollution from construction and blade noise
- Water aquifer if any damage will impact Kentucky plain
- Magnet pollution coming from the turbines
- Demolition – where will the waste material be disposed- Uralla being 17 kms away or Tamworth being 60kms away?

Kentucky being the closest community will be the most effected and only receives a small amount of the community fund. This community fund was set up to help communities that are affected by this project and reading your submission it does not seem to address, the Kentucky community fairly.

Tamworth Council has already received funding to upgrade the New England Highway due to turbines using this highway in recent years, so I feel it is double dipping that Tamworth Council will receive more funds to upgrade the highway again. Added to this after the construction phase this project will have no impact on Tamworth, why will they be receiving funds for 30 years.

Kind Regards

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