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**Subject:** Additional material for project Thunderbolt Wind Farm (SSD-10807896)  
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I am writing a submission on the response of the developer to my earlier submission against the Thunderbolt Wind Farm proposal.

Firstly, the developer fails to address the visual impacts of the proposal in the most distressing way. They fail to realise that this proposal shall be on amongst the most scenic location of the Armidale – Tamworth region. The height of these wind turbines are said to be about 270 metres! They are on hills that face a valley. The value of the project is minimal – it won't even contribute anywhere near 1% of the nation's electricity needs. I don't understand even in the most sane, ambitious mind this proposal could acceptable.

Secondly, the developer assumes there is no problem with infrasound because that is the advice of the NSW Government. In my earlier submission I believed I outlined the acoustic insult I received when living at Yass from a wind farm down the horizon 35kms away. Yes, I am low frequency noise sensitive – much like many members of the animal kingdom such as dogs and cows. Furthermore they show a poor understanding of the NHMRC advice. The message from the NHMRC is clear: there is no conclusive evidence of harm, but there is evidence suggesting that it might be an issue.

The installation of wind turbines will introduce a new novel source of infrasound to the region with unique characteristics that make it foreign and likely confusing and distressing to the ears of many animals and a minority of humans like myself. Polluting a whole region with noise for a project of negligible contribution to the electricity grid is simply unacceptable.

For the reasons stated above, I believe the developer has failed to address basic issues with the proposed wind farm and I object to its approval on the strongest of terms.

Regards,  
George Papadopoulos

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**From:** Mell Felipe <Mellissa.Felipe@ipcn.nsw.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** Do-Not-Reply IPCN Submissions Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** Submissions now open on additional material for project Thunderbolt Wind Farm (SSD-10807896)

Good afternoon,

You are receiving this email because our records show that you have previously expressed an

interest in the Thunderbolt Wind Farm (SSD-10807896), either to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure or the Independent Planning Commission.

The Independent Planning Commission Panel has reopened public submissions after receiving new information from the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Department).

In accordance with the Commission's ['Public Submissions Guidelines'](#) policy (refer in particular to 'Submissions on additional material', page 7), the Commission Panel considers that it would be assisted by public submissions on the new material provided.

Please find a copy of this information under the 'Documents' tab on the Commission's website: <https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/cases/2024/02/thunderbolt-wind-farm>

Public submissions may be made only on this material and must be made via email to [submissions@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) by **5pm AEST Friday 12 April 2024**.

***This deadline will be strictly enforced, and late submissions will not be considered by the Panel nor uploaded to the Commission's website.***

The Panel will only consider submissions received directly from the person submitting the comment. Campaign emails, petitions or form letters will not be considered nor uploaded to the Commission's website. Submissions must specifically relate to the new material only. All relevant submissions received by the Commission will be published as soon as practicable after the deadline has passed.

Kind regards,

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