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I am would like to submit my objection to the Hills of Gold wind farm, yet again. I am a resident of Hanging Rock living at 870 Barry Road.

I am very troubled by the recent recommendation by the DPHI to re-instate the turbines previously removed for non compliance with the relevant assessment criteria. If the project was unapprovable with more than 47 turbines then, how is it approvable now??

The imposition of the turbines on the not associated neighbour is nothing short of illegal. To subject the owner of the affected land to such impacts, and to make their life on the property unbearable, should not be allowed. This undermines the property rights of all Australians.

The toll this project will take, and has taken, on this community has been completely disregarded. Nundle and Hanging Rock are magical places, with many people living here with low environmental footprint and some are off grid. Why should we wear the burden of the renewables roll out driven by the consumerism of the city people?

Does the French corporate company has a sincere investment in our biodiversity? I might have to relive my youth and chain myself to bulldozers as they arrive on the ridge. I am very troubled by the proximity of the turbines to the Ben Halls Nature Reserve and the very diverse bird life in the tree canopy. It hard to believe the turbines are allowed in this location.

We are dealing with the climate crisis by the same way we got in to it. Greed, power, corporate profits and land clearing.

Please reject this project for the public benefit of preserving our environment. Barbara Kernick