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**Reference number**

**SSD-10315**

**Construction and operation of a wind farm with up to 60 wind turbines and associated infrastructure**

**Location**

**Muscle Creek Shire of Muswellbrook**

A submission of ***objection*** for the Bowmans Creek wind farm.

Consideration must be given to *the condition of consent for the purchase* of properties within a **5 kms**, like a mines buffer zone.

Construction of wind turbines on the Bowman’ Creek alters the environment and landscape, the turbines are visually intrusive, shown on information distributed are clearly seen far and wide. Destruction of the endangered bird life and migrating birds flying into a wind turbine is a cruel death.

The mental fatigue to residents, by noise and worry, produce symptoms such as tinnitus, stress, fatigue, and migraines due to lack so sleep that is a debilitating thought to everyone’s health living within proximity of the inevitable wind turbines though out construction and working.

Landowners at Muscle Creek only have one roadway in and out of the area, a lightning strike to a turbine or a fault may ignite a fire to the countryside, with disastrous consequences and place resident landowners in a potentially death trap for everyone.

The turbine lights continuously flashing at nighttime can not be blocked out nor ignored, an impossibility, the adverse effect on landowners will not be ceased.

There hasn’t been the construction and placement of this calibre in the Shire and surrounding area as at Bowmans’s Creek, therefore the effect is unknown to local lands owners.

Considerable thought, of construction and quantity of 56 wind turbines of such enormous dimensions, for all effected residents must be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely

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