

I live on Back Creek Road, Crawney, reference NAD 55. I am against the Hills of Gold windfarm proposal because of the following reasons:

1. The majority of locals do not support this project.
2. The Tamworth Regional Council does not support this project.
3. Local Traditional Owners do not support this project.

**These 3 points alone should be enough to stop this Project –
but if you need more**

4. The original reason for moving to Nundle was the natural beauty and views of the mountains from our property, which will now be spoilt. Significant areas of beauty should not be denigrated to provide renewable power.
5. The proposal has created division within the Nundle community.
6. One landowner is the majority financial beneficiary of the project.
7. This landowner has pre-developed land, cleared woodland, and built roads with the intent of making the project attractive to the proponents.
8. This landowner has bought out properties to make the project possible and attractive to the proponents.
9. The proponents have sought to buy support from the Nundle community by funding events prior to any determination. This is wrong.
10. The proponents have sought to gag landowners with confidentiality clauses in contracts.
11. The truck movements in Nundle and on the proposed route will be terrible for local residents.
12. The employment benefits to Nundle locals will be minimal.
13. I sought a meeting to discuss the visual impact on my property with a cursory response to refer to the website. I did not hear back from them.
14. I have received no communication in regards to the transport route of the transmission lines, which will use the unfenced road past my house at NAD 55. Any maintenance or repairs needed to the grids on my property should be at the Proponent's expense.
15. There will be increased dust and noise from the use of our road. We request that the road is sealed for at least 250m past the house to reduce dust.
16. The beautiful rangeland at the head of the Peel, Isis and Barnard Rivers will be lost forever covered with ugly spinning towers with red lights at night.
17. This Project will have a very high \$Value cost and also a very high Carbon Cost in relation to the Renewable power it produces.
18. Environmental damage to Flora, Fauna and hydrology will be significant. Considering the soil expert's submission in the recent public meeting it appears that mass landslip is a real risk.
19. Firefighting and aviation will be affected by this project.
20. Invasive weeds and biosecurity will become worse because of vehicles carrying in seeds etc, which I remind you is at the head of **three** different watersheds.
21. I am concerned that air pressure changes in front of the wind towers will create an air pressure wall that will negatively affect our normal local weather systems.
22. If the windfarm goes ahead, I am concerned about ongoing community resistance and resentment causing increased division.

**23. This proposal is wrong on many fronts. THERE MUST BE
BETTER PLACES THAN THIS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
PROJECTS.**