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To whom it may concern,

I am emailing you regarding the proposed windfarm at Rye Park and Kangiara. I was present at the meeting at Boorowa Ex-service club on the 22 of march, can I say I was very disappointed in the lack of knowledge that it was on. I found out on Tuesday at about 4pm and read it was too late to register to talk yet people registered on the morning of the meeting, if I had known I would have prepared myself to talk.

I'm writing to say that I am against this project for many reason.

- My main concern is public safety. we are in a high risk bush fire area. If an when a bush fire occurs we won't be able to get air support to fight the bush fire because of the turbulence from the wind turbines and I assume that will affect careflight as well.
- Health issues – there are plenty of documents and studies to show that turbines are not good for your health.
- Environment- the amount of clearing that will be needed to put the turbines in unbelievable, really! think about the animals that will lose their habitat for the turbines that with the number to be approved may not be viable for the project to even go ahead.
- The company wanting to put the wind farm up isn't even Australian and are in financial difficulties.
- Mobile phone disruption, rye park finally has a mobile phone tower if this happens it will wipe out the mobile network.

Whilst at the meeting the speakers that were for the project most of them said they need the income for soil erosion and property management, well there are subsidies available and greening Australia can help. There are also tools and websites to help improve farm management.

As for community consultation, there wasn't any. One family who moved and live in the area didn't even know there was a wind farm in progress and another family who have land in rye park that has a sheering shed and are planning to build and live on their land had no idea that they had to put in a submission or know of any meetings, they didn't even know how far long in the project application it is in.

The government is wanting Australia to grow especially in resources yet if this project goes ahead this family will not be able to build as the turbines will be too close and they will not get approval to build their home. Therefore that is one less farm to grow stock or plant crops.

I am not against renewable energy but I would rather the turbines be replace with solar farms. Solar farms are so much safer in respect to bush fire hazards, helicopters that may need to land, health, animal welfare not to mention sun is guaranteed everyday wind is not it is either too strong so the turbines shut down or it isn't windy enough. To me solar is more financially viable renewable energy source.

Please Consider my reasons as to why I do not want wind turbines in my area or in any residential area, perhaps take a look at what Sweden have done and put wind turbines off shore in the sea.

Kind Regards
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