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Attention: Mr John Hann (Chair), Mr Paul Forward, Ms Carol Austin

Dear Commissioners

I wish to register my objection the Proposed Bango Wind Farm for many reasons. One of the main ones the high numbers of birds and bats killed by the blades of the turbines as witnessed in other operating wind farms. In a world where so many bird and animal species are either on the high endangered list or have all ready become extinct, I feel this is disgraceful to be introducing yet another threat to our precious birds. I heard a report on the ABC last week that Australia had the highest record of bird species lost to extinction in the world. Not a record of which to be proud wouldn't you agree? As well with the removal of so many trees at a wind farm site, many nesting hollows, food sources and shelter are lost.

I also feel very concerned about the lack of consultation with people within the area of a proposed wind farm development. I myself, as a resident of Rye Park, have never once been approached by the proponent company concerned either for the Rye Park or Bango Wind Farms. It is insulting and disrespectful as though people living in rural areas are ignorant hillbillies who don't matter one jot. It is all very well for members of the State Government to think Wind Farms are the best thing since sliced bread when it has already been proven wind power is unreliable and produces relatively low amounts of energy for a huge cost at the expense of consumers. These members live well away in cities and have no idea of the detrimental effects these turbines can have with noise and other health issues to those living nearby. If the government thinks they are so wonderful why aren't wind farms being built along the eastern escarpment close to the densely populated areas? As for the proponent companies, they are not in the least interested in the environment, only how much money they can make and walk away with.

In closing I am all for green renewable energy - SOLAR!

Your faithfully
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