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NSW Planning Assessment Commission

BANGO WIND FARM D502-18

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I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the Department of Planning and Environment document. I strongly maintain the issues in my original submission.

The approval of the Rye Park Wind Turbine project causes great angst and in fact doubles my concerns in every respect for the Bango proposal.

- Rye Park residents will be forced to be centred in a turbine corridor – east and west. This situation has not existed with such exposure of so many residents to so many turbines. The untested 200metre turbines provide unknown risks re health effects, especially the noise generation including dangerous low frequencies.
- The assessment that our area has little significant aesthetic value is most debatable. This country vista is loved and appreciated.
- Communication with the Developer has been almost non-existent; information provided at a public meeting was at times incorrect, sketchy and gave no confidence in the capability/qualifications of the staff.
- The DPE report failed to address the issue that both the Wargeila and Yass Roads are used by several Farmers as a travelling stock route to gain access cattle yards, shearing sheds etc. The composition and high frequency of industrial traffic will make it virtually impossible to use these roads for stock travel. This will severely restrict or in reality cause us to cease operating our farming business at a most considerable financial loss.

Yours sincerely [REDACTED]

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28/3/2018

Penny Bickford
 "Everton", Rye Park

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the hearing held Thursday, 22nd March. I appreciate the attention given to each speaker and the manner in which the hearing was conducted.

I wish to add to my original submission and comments presented on 22/3/18:

* Completely disagree with DPE's assessment of our area being of little visual significance - our area has rural views which are most treasured

* Throughout both turbine projects (Rye Park Wind Farm and Bango), we have been mostly uninformed by the developers; communications at all times have been virtually non-existent. In fact the meetings held for the Rye Park development were and continue to be out of bounds to the general public, conducted behind "closed doors" for only landholders involved in host roles and sales of property to use for installation of structures eg. sub stations.

Wind Alliance representative did not make contact with us re ^{our} apprehension concerning our home, property being identified as having high impact level re. noise levels, (in spite of showing concern and willingness to visit our property)

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Army Bickford
"Eventon", Rye Park

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* The credibility of some speakers 22/3/18 I find to be highly questionable. Both the owners of "Brooklands", Mangata Road and the Cavanagh property are landowners, not residents, with their homes in Braidmead and Young.

"Brooklands" is to host turbines; the Cavanaghs will host many turbines in the Rye Park Wind Farm project, however being located at least 10kms from the Bango proposals, have no participation in this latest development.

The report of excellent communication refers to the Engman/Townspower Company.

It is not possible for non residents to have an appreciation, understanding, commitment, nor contribution to our local community, as is shown in ~~the~~ this case.

* Shire Council: Hilltops Council amalgamated Harden, Young and Beecroft Shires, with Harden and Young previously rejecting any potential wind turbine projects. Beecroft Shire made no contact with residents re. turbine proposals, now attended any of the many meetings in spite of verbal and written invitations. It is felt that Rye Park residents were viewed only as a means of revenue. To date there has not been information of the new Hilltops Council's view on the turbine industry. Only one Beecroft councillor

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is an elected councillor at Hilltops.

- * Again I wish to express deep concern that there is potential to be being/working in the middle of a turbine considered for health concerns and for the double impact of insupportable damage to this local environment.

Yours faithfully,

(Lenny) Lenny Bickford