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To Whom it May Concern

I am writing in regard to the proposed Yass Valley Wind Farm on the Coppabella Hills . Firstly I do declare an interest in that part of the wind farm will be situated on some of my brothers land.

I, in partnership with Jan Giles, have recently opened a cafe in Binalong in the last twelve months, we are the only business of any note to open in the village in the last 20 years. In that time we have lost our general store/cafe, bulk fuel depot, Black Swan restaurant and just recently the rural merchandise store. I believe the proposed wind farm is a once in a life time opportunity for the villages of Binalong, Bookham and Jugiong. Goldwind has already been active in supporting and sponsoring many local not for profit organisations without looking for publicity.

Whilst I understand opponents of the windfarm have drummed up quite a lot of opposition, the fact is hardly any house in the village of Binalong will see any turbine and I imagine most houses will be at least 10 kms from any turbine.

I do believe in climate change, I do believe in reducing our carbon emissions, all areas need to pull some weight. It is alright to have a "not in my backyard" attitude, as long as we leave it to the Hunter Valley, Southern Highlands or the Liverpool Plains to mine the energy resources we require. I am not sure how the farmers and people of these regions feel about this attitude.

Kind regards,
Adrian Sykes

Sent from my iPad