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**From:** COULD BE THE PROBLEM <[REDACTED]>  
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I strongly object to the above proposal / DPE Recommendation for the following reasons :

Destruction of our RURAL AMENITY is paramount , but

The proponent / DPE has NOT addressed my concerns brought to their attention , namely : (1) annihilation of the Wedgetail Eagle population / (2) landslip in the area / (3) known koala population in the area / (4) the use of Goorangoola Road as a short-cut for construction traffic / (5) their (obvious) intention to install higher turbines (they have applied to DPE to have the original sizing of turbine pads massively increased) / (6) the photomontages will be irrelevant when the turbine heights are increased / (7) and following on from (5) & (6) ,, the final DPE recommendation stipulates that the maximum height of the turbines is 220 mtrs ,, yet it then states that APPROVAL to UPGRADE the turbines and associated facilities is NOT NEEDED ; this is very dangerous and ambiguous wording , and needs to be clarified / changed .

(8) the issue of night lighting hasn't been adequately assessed in that in cloudy night-time conditions , the light shining UPWARDS will reflect back off the clouds onto the ground ; we have this phenomena occurring very often with night-lighting from the various coal mines in the Valley .

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I haven't donated to any political parties , and I consent to my details being made public .

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