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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 have NOT addressed my concerns which were 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) The (obvious) intention to install higher turbines (they have amended/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 dangerous and ambiguous wording , and needs to be clarified / changed ,
- (8) The issue of night lighting for both turbines AND the wind farm facilities hasn't been adequately assessed , in that in cloudy night-time conditions , the light shining UPWARDS will reflect back off the clouds and down onto the surrounding areas ; we have this phenomena occurring very often elsewhere due to the coal mines etc in the Hunter Valley .

I , Malcolm Ritter , of [REDACTED] , Greenlands , NSW 2330 hereby declare that I have not made any political donations , and consent to my details being made public .