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Subject: OBJECTION to the Hills of Gold wind farm (SSD-9679)
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As a farmer from the Green Creek area of Timor for 30 years, I OBJECT to the proposed Hills of Gold wind farm.

My concerns are as follows:

The non use of the Upper Hunter Shire Council Timor, Waverley and Crawney roads. These roads are fragile and are not suitable for wind farm traffic.

Fragile landscape and the inability to contain erosion which would lead to soils containing phosphorous polluting our waterways. The Isis river would severely impact domestic use, stock use and irrigation. Soils from the proposed site are only suitable for natural vegetation.

Aerial fire fighting would cease with wind turbines in existence.

There are 14 listed fauna species being put at risk, including a 46 hectare koala habitat which would be cleared. What a catastrophe that would be.

I am not against renewable energy, but, the proposed Hills of Gold wind farm is in the wrong place and should never go ahead.

I ask that the IPC reject the application for the Hills of Gold wind farm.

If the IPC approves the Hills of Gold wind farm that CONDITIONS of CONSENT should be applied.

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