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I am the owner of the property NAD 41 and I strongly oppose the Hills of Gold wind farm. This is NOT a farm. On the 1st of February 2024, I attended the IPC meeting at Nundle and sat and listened to most speakers on the day and on the 2nd of February I watched from home . What I have taken away from the opposing speakers was lack of consultation and I must agree, here at NAD 41 I was offered a neighbourhood agreement but no detail about the hills of gold wind farm. We were not informed by the DPE about the project but my neighbors were and I was not informed by the IPC that they were visiting neighbouring properties on the 31st of January 2024 but it would have been much appreciated. This is the Liverpool Range in which we get to view and enjoy from our kitchen window and back verandah . On the top of the mountain range sits a wind monitoring tower which stands approximately 100m tall which is noticeable but not visually impacting, is this tower approved through council or is it registered with CASA. Engie propose to put towers 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, across the top of this mountain range, this would be a major visual impact which would tower over the top of us at 230m it would be impossible to screen these towers out and retain the landscape. I request these towers be removed from the project and any remaining towers to be fitted with a fire suppression system, but most of all the project DOES NOT go ahead. If this project is approved, I am under the impression that Engie has no clear path from Newcastle to Nundle, the time frame in which to do so could take years and in that time the amount of power that Engie propose to deliver to the grid could be already implemented by rooftop solar. Attached are photos from the back verandah showing the wind monitoring tower and my view of the mountain range.



