Good afternoon

I am the owner of Crawney station, located 1969 Crawney Road Crawney and 3 km from the above mentioned project.

I would like to object to the Hills of Gold windfarm on the following matters

1.     the visual impact to our pristine valley, which will be both day and night with the lighting at night being particularly disturbing in such a quite pristine valley. The day time flickering from the morning eastern sun will also be very disturbing.

2.     we purchased Crawney for its pristine water valley & soils we planned to develop a walking expedition on the property and build a pole house on the famous crawney mountain for an exclusive tourist market. That will be all but diminished should the project proceed.

3. The proposed screening will be ineffective and also impractical as it will make the housing more isolated and not allow us to see fire, or other unrequested approaches.

4. The soil on this valley is known for landslips - we have to manage our property taking that into consideration we very much respect the land and soft soils. The proposed location for the turbines WILL create many Landslips and they are unrecoverable and effect so many microorganisms and micro ecosystems that have to adapt just because of an industry of cement and steel. We must respect Mother Nature!
5. The topography is steep and remote and not practical for urbanisation of this magnitude.
6. I am very concerned about the property values in the area - the crawney valley is unique and pristine all this will change should the industrialisation go ahead.
7. The local community are very resourceful and close however this project is dividing the community which will not benefit greatly from the project and all the commercial upside is going to one landholder. This is not fair and un Australian

Thank you for the opportunity to present my submission


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