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Subject: SSD-9679: Objection to wind farm at Nundle & Hanging Rock
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Dear Commissioner Sykes, Marshall AM, Grand and Officer Kwok,

I **object** to the wind farm development for the following reasons:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This project will result in the destruction of trees, forest, native habitat. As far as I am aware, there has been no thorough investigation into the impact on biodiversity or potential pollutants. The impact on the river system and native wildlife is unknown. However, any form of forest clearing is bound to impact an area negatively, particularly one as untouched as the mountains of Nundle.

In addition, I am informed there are First Nations carvings and drawings within this region. It is unknown how the wind farm would impact these historical and possibly sacred sites. I do know that once they're gone, they're gone forever. At the very least, the local Elders and First Nations community should be consulted prior to any invasive work in this region.

VISUAL IMPACT

One of the joys of visiting Nundle is the natural, unblemished landscape. Nundle and the DAG are one of the few places I can attend without the disturbance of man-made structures impeding the horizon.

To build this wind farm would be to blemish the landscape and destroy a huge area of natural flora and fauna. The attraction of Nundle is its natural beauty, and a wind farm would utterly destroy this.

TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS

The access in and out of Nundle is limited to two sealed roads. While I agree with the notion of sealing Crawney Road, this needs to occur **prior** to construction, should it take place.

As a regular visitor to Nundle and the DAG Sheep Station, this would impact the experience of travel. I can only imagine what a disruption it would cause for local residents, particularly those who are required to travel into Tamworth or surrounding towns, or for emergency workers.

It is also unknown where workers on this project will reside. Assuming the requirement of non-local staff, these people will require accommodation. Within Nundle, this may result in further development that impacts the environment, and which the community opposes. Outside of Nundle, workers will also be affected by the disruption to roads due its limited access.

I strongly object to this project going ahead, on the basis of insufficient consideration of community and environmental impacts.

Kind regards,

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