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Subject: Re: Extended deadline for submissions on Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD-9679)
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I have repeatedly tried and failed to make a submission to the IPC on the Website. When pressing the SUBMIT button, it is apparently accepted but no acknowledgement follows, although I did receive a ""thank you for your submission"" from the above email address, however my submission does not appear.

I therefore submit again as invited

SUBMISSION Opposing the Hills of Gold Wind Project ssd-9679. I am happy for my name to be public.

Grounds for Objection

1. Unsuitable Site Selection -- The steep nature of the Topography invites unacceptable environmental destruction in the creation of access roads and Tower footprints
2. Cumulative Impact -- This project when added to proposed Renewable Projects in the Tamworth district, the Hunter and the New England REZ creates unacceptable Cumulative Impact issues. I refer particularly to the issue of Traffic. All hardware has to come via the New England Highway from Newcastle. From Newcastle to Muswellbrook the NE Highway also has to carry hardware for the CWOrana REZ, as well as the NERez. **NO Holistic Traffic Study has been done** QUOTE ENERGYCO. This will **gridlock** the New England Highway for years with enormous consequences for Rural Business and Tourism.
3. Objection by Tamworth Regional Council as the local council best qualified to assess this project, extra weight should be given to their concerns
4. Unacceptable damage to Wildlife, especially the Wedgetail Eagle and KoalaHabitat
5. Loss of Aerial Firefighting protection.

Can you please confirm that this Submission has been received