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I am relieved that the Independent Expert Advisory Panel on Energy Transition (IEAPET) has advised that it "would be in the public interest to approve turbines 53-62".

We need renewable energy to be approved and built as fast as possible, both for environmental reasons and for the energy security that modern nations require, and for that to occur it needs to be economically viable for the investors to go ahead. I would urge the Independent Planning Commission to finalise the process and approve this necessary infrastructure installation.

Nundle needs this process to be completed.

Our state needs the energy that will be provided.

Our nation needs to strive towards meeting our climate change agreements and goals.

My grandchildren need a world that will be livable.

I would humbly argue that the NSW governmental bureaucracies need to hasten their approval processes when possible.

Investment opportunities in rural areas like ours are rare and we should be grabbing these opportunities for our towns and the families who live here. The flow on effects will enhance the town and the lives of those who live here.

There are more important things than a pristine view and we stand to lose a lot more than visual amenity if we do not act responsibly.

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