

My name is Belinda Milgate and I am objecting to the Hills of Gold wind farm Project near Nundle NSW.

I am the co-owner of NAD 5

This is the fourth time I am making a submission, I hope you have read my other three submissions. This submission is only to address the reinstatement of the 11 turbines, of which 5 turbines are especially impacting.

Reinstatement of turbines will have a major impact on our property and the environment.

Engie has stated that placement of trees on our property will block the visual impact of the turbines.

The trees would have to be placed into the septic tank and would obstruct the driveway. This is also the easterly view and the placement of evergreen trees will block our morning sun, especially in winter. It would also increase the fire hazard as they are only metres to our house.

The landscape architect should know this is not an accepted practice.

The new photomontage produced by Moir as a part of Engie's response to the IPC shows one of the turbines previously visible (#64) has been removed. Turbines in the new photomontage look visually smaller and faint/blurred in comparison to the original photomontage. There is no way effective screening is possible within 2-3 years and suggested planting close to the house is a fire and safety risk. Mitigation of Visual Impact is not possible and turbines 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63 should be removed.



