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*I fully support the reinstating of 15 turbines to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm, as I understand the project would not be economically viable without them.

*As Secretary of the Nundle Sport and Recreation Club, I have seen first-hand how Engie and the windfarm can contribute to our small town, through grants and sponsorships that support community groups and volunteers.

*If the windfarm doesn't go ahead, our community will miss out employment opportunities which we desperately need and the committed community benefits fund.

*Removing 15 turbines due to the potential visual impact on one or two dwellings that haven't even been built, does not equate to the economic benefits to our town, or the overall increase of renewable energy that the windfarm would provide.

*Coal mines are closing down and this windfarm is one of the soonest that could be built and connected to the existing transmission.

Renewable energy is the future !!!

Cheryl Sipple