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Submission opposed to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm (HOGWF)

Hi,

The majority of issues I have raised in my previous submissions have not been addressed adequately and in most cases they have not been addressed at all. The developer of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm (HOGWF) have in the whole just dismissed the majority of concerns and not addressed the issues. I urge the Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) to read back through my earlier submissions, laying out concerns and real issues which have not been addressed in the latest proposals to construct the HOGWF. I urge the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) to reread my previous submissions as my earlier objections still remain.

I strongly reject the latest assessment by the Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) where they have change their minds and reinstate 15 of the 17 non-compliant turbines - making the HOG wind farm a 62 turbine project rather than the DPHI's Final Assessment Report to the IPC in February 2024 for a wind farm with 47 turbines. The DPHI's Final Assessment from February 2024 should be reinstated.

I strongly object to and reject the DPHI's agreement to grant Engie (a private commercial multi-national company) the right to a Voluntary Land Acquisition imposed on a private landowner's land (property DAD 01) to suit Engie's financial viability.

I strongly object to the dangerous precedent that DPHI is setting by imposing land acquisition on a private land holder by a private commercial multi-national company. This means legal dwelling entitlements and approved development applications are not respected or safe in NSW.

Regards,

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