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Please find attached my submission re Hills of Gold Application Number SSD-9679.

I object to the project, please see attached.

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Via email: submissions @ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Re Opposition to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm SSD9679

Submission to the Independent Planning Commission

Do not destroy the beautiful town of Nundle!

I write to express my opposition to this proposal.

Power from wind turbines is intermittent, unreliable, expensive, and environmentally destructive.

And can we stop calling these things 'renewable'. They are not.

The cost of these things is prohibitive. What is never considered is they need to be replaced every 15-20 years. This cost is never added on. It is the most expensive means of providing power. There are too many lies about it being cheap! Not only do these things have to be replaced, but there is also no end of life cycle that directs how these things are to be reused, recycled or where they should be dumped!

We are creating an environmental nightmare. It will do absolutely nothing to 'change the climate' nothing at all! But it will change our countryside for ever. The scars upon the landscape, the visual pollution, the noise/harmonics from the turbines, the killing of birds, and then there are the transmission lines. We should be protecting our farmland not destroying it.

Please let us install nuclear. If you want clean and reliable power, go nuclear.

It makes no sense that we send our coal to China so wind turbines and solar panels can be manufactured using our coal (that we do not allow ourselves to use) so that these things can be sold back to us. The mining and manufacturing that must occur to build the things generates pollution. Consider the roads that must be built for access, the clearing of land, the steel for the footings, the stress to local communities. All for nothing! Except to line the pockets of some wealthy investors. It is predominately international companies that are installing these things with little or no consideration for the destruction that follows.

We should have the cheapest power in the world due to abundant coal, uranium and oil. But because of terrible projects such as this we have the most expensive. You can cover the land in wind turbines but when wind doesn't blow there is no power!

Do not destroy Nundle, a lovely village that will become an industrial zone.

This is insanity.

Yours sincerely

Jocelyn Guy