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I wish to continue my objection to the proposed destruction of amenity and environment by building an industrial wind park on the mountains surrounding Nundle NSW.

This proposal is entirely out of character for the purpose of land use and against the wishes of the majority of the community in which it is proposed to be built. It is to be built outside of a designated renewable energy zone meaning that they can be built wherever a developer chooses.

The development is borderline in profitability without adding back the turbines removed because they didn't comply to recommendations and closeness to an approved development application to build a dwelling on adjoining private land.

The suggestion that Engie acquire that property by 'voluntary acquisition' and/or seek to have the positioning of the dwelling altered to enable the removed turbines to be built, sucks. Failure to acquire this voluntarily would lead to acquiring the objectives by whatever means possible and set a precedent to remove any obstacle in the way of proposed renewable energy projects going forward.

If the land is acquired, by whatever means available, the developer would have the opportunity to build more turbines on that land creating more opposition from residents and destruction of environment.

I ask that the wishes of the majority of the community be respected and the project be abandoned. Public opinion in becoming so much stronger against the building of renewable energy projects in unsuitable locations as the public become more aware of more suitable and reliable alternatives.

Yours

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