

RE: SSD-9679 Hills of Gold

To the Independent Planning Commission:

I am a representative for the National Party of Australia Nundle Branch and I am writing again on behalf of the branch expressing the continued community concerns regarding the proposed Nundle Hills of Gold Wind Farm.

As expressed in the previous submission continued community concerns have now greatly increased due to the proposal to reinstate 15 turbines to the Hills of Gold wind farm project.

The increase of the turbine numbers makes a mockery of the community engagement process and highlights the willingness of government agencies to accept the will of foreign multinationals in the pursuit of revenue. The DPI can now no longer be trusted to act independently but will now recommend projects not on an assessment basis but upon public policy direction.

This project highlights the willingness of Government agencies to push forward with approval of all renewable energy projects regardless of the multiple environmental and community impacts therefore ending the rights for regional communities and the environment in which we live.

I ask that the Independent Planning Commission reject the proposal for reinstatement of 15 turbines and reject the entire project.

Yours sincerely,  
Mark Eather  
Chairperson  
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