

NSW IPCN Commission

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I, Mark Schmitt am writing to express my continued strong opposition to the proposed Hills of Gold wind farm development at Nundle NSW. Based on the updated information supplied by the proponent the readmission of 15 turbine would further impact on our property and its visual amenity.

The site is clearly not suitable for this development with poor engineering lacking details provided. The turbines and access roads are clearly being built on land which has been illegally cleared.

The economics of the project are very questionable given the amount of winds farms now approved on RE zones in NSW which pose much less risk to the environment and the community.

The construction of an industrial wind farm would undoubtedly alter the visual appeal of the area, potentially leading to a decline in property values and negatively impacting the local tourism industry.

We also have major concerns with the impact on aerial fire fighting capabilities in an area which is very difficult to protect from bushfire and posing high risks.

Based on the new information we strongly object to this project being approved and highlight all the local opposition which has been put forward.

Thank you for considering our concerns. I trust that you will take into account the perspectives of the local community and carefully evaluate the potential consequences of this project.

Sincerely,

Mark Schmitt