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12th July 2024

Dear Commissioners,

I give permission for a third party to email my submission. I do not have an email address or access to a computer.

I am a resident of Nundle and I continue to oppose Hills of Gold Wind Farm.

I am concerned that people responsible for Determining Hills of Gold Wind Farm, or speaking out publicly supporting the wind farm, will not live with the impacts.

Meanwhile, residents of Nundle, Hanging Rock and Timor will live with the removal of native vegetation, a deforested ridge, and knowledge of impacts on native animals, particularly koalas, bats, and birds.

The new information presented by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure inconsistently uses 2016 and 2023 Draft guidelines as it suits them to justify a 62-turbine layout. But it doesn't use the same approach to removing non-compliant wind turbines.

If it did, Hills of Gold Wind Farm wouldn't be viable. It is still doubtful that a 62-turbine Hills of Gold Wind Farm is viable because there are so many variables.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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