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Submissions re-opened on additional material for Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD-9679)

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To Whom It May Concern

I strongly reject the latest assessment on the Hills of Gold Wind Farm provided by DPHI.

I have read the revised information provided and note from your email that:

*The Department's response concludes, in part, that: .... based on IEAPET's advice that constructing 62 turbines is the only viable option for a wind farm to proceed at this location and given the lack of other mitigation provided by the Applicant, the Department recommends that it would be in the public interest to approve turbines 53-62 to provide 384 MW of renewable energy to the State of NSW, with strict conditions for the acquisition of Lot 47 DP753722 (the land which contains DAD01).*

This is an unacceptable **back flip** for little reason and is based on a draft 2023 Wind Energy Guideline! The proposed turbines which were removed and now reinstated are not even acceptable under the current guidelines, let alone any noise and visual impacts. These turbines were non-compliant!

It is also ridiculous that a Voluntary Land Acquisition is being proposed on a private landowners property. This looks like approved development applications are being thrown out due to the requirements of a multi national company who is not even an Australian one! This is a very dangerous precedent to set as I am unsure what the public purpose is here.

All my and other objections to the project still remain from previous submissions.

I strongly reject the assessment and urge the Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure to reject the SSD for the Hills of Gold Wind Farm in full.

Thank you

