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To Whom it May Concern

I, Peggy van Zalm of [REDACTED] declare I am against the construction of HOGWF in Nundle/Hanging Rock

I was shocked to hear DPHI wants to reinstate 15 of 17 turbines which were deemed non-compliant.

I am not against renewables, I am not against Wind Farms but I am absolutely against the construction of Engie's application for HOCWF in the proposed location as it requires further clearing of endangered species habitat. In particular Turbine 28 which requires 1.5 ha of deforesting native bushland that is home to koalas, Barking Owl and the Large eared Pied Bat.

Also of concern is the fact that the main land holder interest has set a dangerous precedent by unlawfully clearing areas of his land pre-empting the project approval and thereby avoiding some biodiversity costs.

There are appropriate places for wind farms. Areas that are already cleared and have low impact on wildlife and community interests. Please consider the need for State and National Government stewardship here and to get serious about care-taking and protecting our unique iconic natural species and dwindling pristine environment. Please reject Engie HOGWF application.

Sincerely  
Peggy van Zalm