

Dear Commissioners,

I wish to object to the Hills of Gold Windfarm for the following reasons:

- The project is not viable unless 15 turbines that were recommend for removal are now re-instated. The turbines were removed due to not complying the noise and or visual guidelines, the department has switched using Draft Wind Energy guidelines from 2023 instead of the 2016 guidelines which the project is supposed to run under.
- The concerns of the local community still have not been addressed despite the project running for over 6 years.
- The lack of planning by the proponent for such a large project is startling. My school projects require more work than they have carried out!
- The project is not in the public interest and cannot be built as it has no legal access to get turbines up onto the ridge.
- Illegal land clearing has taken place and has assisted the project in avoiding some biodiversity costs.

Please reject this	project.
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Yours sincerely

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