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Submission No: 165346

Organisation:	<i>Friends of Kentucky Action Group</i>	<p>Key issues: <i>Visual impacts, Traffic and transport, Noise and vibration, Agricultural impacts and land use, Social and economic, Physiological - infrasound noise / electromagnetic interference / shadow flicker / blade glint</i></p>
Location:	<i>New South Wales 2354</i>	
Submitter Type:	<i>I am the owner or a tenant of a neighbouring property to the proposed development</i>	
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First of all I do not believe in climate change, and all these measures taken by governments will in fact destroy so many things we now enjoy and for what??? Cheap and reliable power? This is nonsense!!!!

These wind turbines are going to visually destroy the beauty of our environment and this will in turn affect out tourism industry. People come to this area for the beauty and peaceful environment, with all the proposed windfarms for this area including Thunderbolt windfarm we will lose an important part of our economy. That is just one example, what about all the other people in the area on farms and properties trying to make a living?

There is an abundance of birdlife in this area and they will be either killed by the vanes on the turbines or forced to seek new habitats.

The destruction of existing woodlands to make way for these metal giants is abhorrent, we need trees and forests for our oxygen if you replace them with these structures we may as well give up. I recently read that in Germany they plan to cut down 120000 old forest trees to make way for turbines, how does that make any sense!!!!

In the Thunderbolt Wind farm area we have koalas, bell turtles, eagles and other birdlife that needs to be protected, not destroyed!!! The Koala habitat should not be destroyed for the sake of a few giant turbines.

The meeting that was held on the 14/03/24 at the Kentucky Hall, which I attended, I was heartened to hear the many objections to this proposal. One of our local coucillors mentioned soil erosion having an adverse impact on this area if it goes ahead. All the things he said made a lot of sense to me and I wonder if this French company really cares. I mean they come in and build these monstrosities take the money and run!!! They don't live here so it won't be their problem!! I heard the gentleman mention the problem with fighting fires with helicopters which can be done now, but will be banned because of the dangers involved once the windfarm is up and running. That will be a huge problem, no one seems to have taken this into account.

Noise pollution is also a big factor, first of all during construction. It is going to a big problem on our highway as traffic will be disrupted, but it is the noise constantly made by the turbines that will be the biggest problem. Noise travels and especially at night time which will disrupt sleep patterns and according to what I have read can cause headaches as well as other equally unpleasant symptoms to interfere with our quality of life!! I moved here from Brisbane Qld to live a peaceful quiet life and this proposal will seriously impact on my life here.

This whole notion by the government and particularly Chris Bowen and Anthony Albanese that this Net Zero claptrap is going to work is nonsense., The power is not going to be cheaper (we, the consumer, will be paying for it for many years to come) nor will it be reliable!!

I implore you to make the right decision and put a stop to this proposal and refuse permission for Thunderbolt Windfarm to go ahead as it will impact adversely on many lives, livelihoods and nature as we know it.



New South Wales Government
Independent Planning Commission

Thank you the opportunity to express my concerns

Regards

