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OBJECT

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Please find my objection document attached.

Spicers Creek Wind Factory submission AFB

I strongly object to the Spicers Creek Wind Factory for the following reasons.

*The cumulative impact of all the projects in the CWOREZ should be taken into account before any project is approved.

*Renewable Energy is not clean, not green, not efficient and not affordable energy. If all the construction is taken into account the costs would be out of control. A farmer would not be given the time of day if they had a business plan that didn't take into account all the costs and weren't sure how they were going to address some of the issues involved in a project.

*Anyone living along the Golden Highway knows that it is not up to standard for current traffic never lone the extra overmass oversize loads for wind towers as well as solar panels. There will be many more accidents with frustrated drivers stuck behind these long large vehicles.

*Spicers Creek Wind Factory together with all other projects in the CWOREZ is causing major division and angst in the community and between families and friends.

*This project and many of the others will cause major loss of food and fibre production which will in turn have a huge effect on Dunedoo and all the towns and villages in the CWOREZ. These towns rely on farmers to survive and vice versa. The Dunedoo region is well known for the livestock that is produced and also grain.

*Bush fires will be a major problem. Aerial firefighting will not be possible. No sane pilot will fly near turbines during a fire. Locals will only protect their own property.

*Power should be generated where it is needed and this would avoid the loss of so much primary production and also there would be less transmission lines criss-crossing over agricultural land.

*The livelihoods and way of life of people can be threatened every day but the minute these people speak up about their concerns they are reported for threatening behaviour.

*I did not retire in the Dunedoo district to have to cope with all this upheaval and have to look after locals struggling with all this stress as well as still having to run their own business to be able to survive. No one else cares so we have to look after each other. All the talk of mental health with no result. The people in The Spicers Creek Wind Factory area have already been through the Cobbora Coal debacle. How much can these people endure? Just because the population is smaller than in the city we are obviously the way of least resistance. A few losses don't matter. They do to us.

These are a few of my reasons why I object.

I urge you not to approve The Spicers Creek Wind Factory until the cumulative effects of all the projects in the CWOREZ are calculated and published and it is proved that these projects will actually work and it is worth destroying our landscape.