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Boorowa 2586

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Re: Rye Park windfarm project

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir

My name is Paul Reardon and I live at Rugby with my wife Mary and we have a farming enterprise there.

I am a supporter of the Rye Park windfarm project and when built I will be able to see a number of towers from my place, I can now see numerous towers near Crookwell through to Gunning and the sunlight flickering on these towers late in the afternoon can be a majestic sight as the blades turn slowly.

I have a brother that lives near the capital windfarm at Bungendore and have spent considerable time at his place, seeing the construction process and the project now a reality. His house is less than 1200 meters from the nearest tower to him and can see numerous towers close by. He says the noise is seldom heard above the noise of the wind in the trees around the house, and the visual impact is something you get accustomed to.

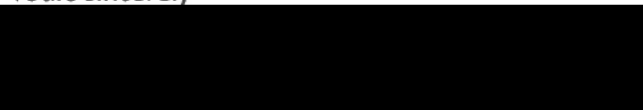
I concur with his views and cannot see any reason why the Rye Park windfarm should not go ahead.

We spent some time in the UK a few years ago touring and being interested in the county more than the cities we were fascinated with the proximity of a number of wind tower to small villages. I asked approximately 20 people at random that were living within 1 kilometres of a wind turbine what they thought about it. Only 2 were financially involved and one was opposed to the tower, all the others were supportive.

The capital input this project will have on the district as a whole is enormous not only for the affected host landholders but the wider community in general.

One only has to remember back to when mobile phone towers were a major concern to the community. Now most people do not even see them when driving down the highway.

Yours sincerely



Paul Reardon 

