

**Response to NSW Planning Assessment Commission (Reference D455/17 Rye Park Wind Farm)**

**Disclaimer**

- I have refused to accept financial offers of double Neighbourhood Agreement and to host power lines on my property.
- I have installed solar panels for use at my home.

**Outline of Arguments against the Rye Park Wind Farm Development**

- Reduction of turbines by 24 is welcomed; however the optimal outcome would be the abandonment of the entire project.
- Project brings severe visual impact to all areas of farmland. We will be impacted in every direction with views of turbines.
- Bango Project (Wargeila Road) would mean we would be living in a corridor of turbines – lined on our eastern and western aspects.
- We are concerned by prospect of noise levels and have no assurance about the policing and monitoring of noise levels.
- Flexible micro siting of turbines up to 250 metres other than specified, the public will not be informed of these changes.
- Removal of vegetation gauging of land will impact on flora, fauna and soil stability such areas are not included in the Environmental Impact Study.
- Employment: Fact – no work was assigned to locals during Gunning Turbine Development. No local employment was assigned to Yass locals during December 2016 roadworks new railway bridge on Cooks Hill Road.
- Although providing employment this project cannot guarantee a boost for locals, mostly unskilled for this work.
- Road traffic – immense volume of traffic is anticipated, doubts arise as to the policing of trucks etc. accepting the times stipulated for travel.
- Stock movement will be very difficult – our property must have access to stock passage to and from our shearing shed.
- Great pressure will be put on secondary roads e.g. Wargeila Road to avoid bulk of traffic on Rye Park–Dalton Road. Bango Project threatens traffic density, therefore access roads dominated by industrial traffic.

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