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PAC Commissioners  
Ref : Rye Park Wind Farm

Dear sir,                      My support of the Rye Park Wind Farm NSW

I am an involved landholder and also I have been a member of the Consultative Committee of the Rye Park Wind Farm proposal since 2012.

Brief of Points:

a. I have owned this farm property since 2002, I do not reside on the property and I have built a farmhouse on the property for my enjoyment and relaxation. The area is quite isolated, with few farms permanently "lived on."

b. I have met many of the local farmers over my 15 years with the farm, the country is "borderline" farming, basically a real struggle for farmers...the wind farm will deliver a real injection of money into the local farming economy and will be a huge benefit to all living in the whole area, there will be a "flow on" effect.

c. As a member of the Consultative Committee, I have listened to many arguments "for and against," and I have strived to take a rational view of the total wind farm and its impact.

d. I have sat through some "interesting" meetings with people with an extremely negative attitude towards wind farms.

A real concern has been the ferocity of some people against the proposal at meetings I have attended, almost a real attempt to dismiss aggressively any positive comments about the wind farm proposal.

e. Upon my personal research of these particular people, I noted the vast majority of these people attending the consultative meetings were not actually affected nor did they live in the area around or near the Rye Park Wind Farm !! Rather they were encouraged to attend and agitate on behalf of two people, yes two people who believed they may be affected by the wind farm.

f. I believe this is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity for the whole region to benefit financially over a long period of sustained economic growth (like a minimum of 30 years).

g. The Wind Farm should deliver maximum benefits for both the local economy and for energy users throughout the state, we should NOT hold back, I believe the total number of Wind Turbines submitted at 109 turbines (already reduced from the original design in 2008 of 134 wind turbines) must be maintained.

Yours sincerely  
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