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The Planning Assessment Commissioners,

I am writing to provide comment on the Department of Planning and Environments assessment report of the Rye Park Wind Farm, and its recommendations to the PAC. (Reference: D455/17 Rye Park Wind Farm).

I am an owner of a property that potentially will lose the planned wind turbines due to the Department of Planning and Environments recommendation to cut the number of turbines within the proposed wind farm due to visual impact.

We are very strong supporters of the proposed Rye park wind farm and in green sustainable energy production in Australia. This project will have substantial benefits in the small community of Rye Park, in the wider communities that surround the small town and as a state. It is disgusting that this project is at risk due to a very subjective opinion of a very small group. The benefits much outweigh the challenges that this large project will bring with it. I have always found wind turbines to be fascinating and mesmerizing in nature. Thus the fact that this very large project is at risk due to visual impact is absolutely puzzling.

I was very much looking forward to improving the environment, both on my property and through hosting wind turbines, and with the support of the wind farm, continuing to farm super fine wool on this property well into the future. The viability of this intergenerational superfine wool business is of course much stronger with the aid of the wind turbine farm enabling me to grow my business and support the wool industry into the future in a sustainable way.

Therefore I strongly support the Rye Park Wind farm as it was originally submitted to the Department and strongly recommend that you reinstate the turbines that the Department is suggesting be removed on visual amenity grounds.

Thank you for your time in considering this application.

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