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Independent Planning Commission NSW.,  
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth St.,  
Sydney, N.S.W., 2000.



23<sup>RD</sup> July, 2019.

Dear Commissioner,

Re: Flyer's Creek Wind Farm Mod.4.

We are still extremely concerned about the 33 kV power lines taking the power from the Infrigen Turbines to their Substation and the 132kV lines all on the sides of the narrow roads in the Errowanbang/Flyers Creek district. We feel that this will be extremely intrusive and dangerous criss-crossing the district.

The roads in the Errowanbang/Flyers Creek area are very windy and narrow and even though some are being upgraded, we feel the 33 kV and 132 kV line easements will not be met within the existing road boundaries and are a danger to the amount of traffic, Trucks to C.T.L.X. Carcoar and the mine workers vehicles to Cadia Gold Mine which have all increased over the last 10 years (by over 500%) and is likely to increase more now that the road through to Orange is bitumened and established as a new direct corridor to the South without diverting through Blayney and Millthorpe.

**How can a project like this be approved without a definite Safe plan to take the power away to the Grid.**

We refer to a letter from Infrigen Energy to Blayney Shire Council, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015. It refers to a power line along the side of the road. If this is the method to be used now, I would like to point out that you will be taking a high voltage power line right **through** a pine forest, **not** " along the edge of " (4.2 page 6

last paragraph) a" State Forest coniferous plantation", with trees taller than the power poles.

I would like to point out, this is a very dangerous exercise, the forest goes from Errowanbang/Flyers Creek to Mt. Canobolas, covering many thousands of hectares and if with our present weather conditions continue and we had a fire from trees falling onto the power lines, it would be explosive and extremely destructive.

I have driven this road many times over the last 10 plus years and seen the number of trees that have fallen over onto the road from wind storms and with a domino effect from within the forest. With the understory of dried debris, huge blackberry bushes and weeds, a bushfire could start with trees hitting the power lines and sparks flying around. It is a real concern!

**I would also like to mention our concerns re Value of Property.**

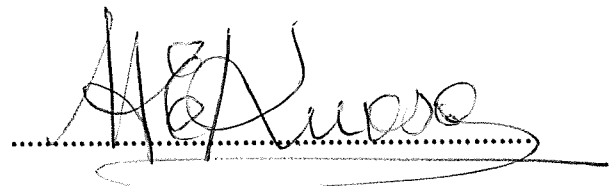
Our property is bordered by Cadia Mine to the North/West and properties adjoining to the east with turbines from Infrigen Energy. We feel our situation is definitely one which will devalue our property Values.

**Our final concern** is with modern Fire Fighting Techniques, with a Wind Farm next door with such huge turbines. We will be unable to use Aircraft to quell fires on the majority of our property.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr. Charles W. Knox



Mrs. Helen E. Knox.