To The IPC Commission

Hills Of Gold Wind Farm

Jim Robinson Pty Ltd

Letter of Support

As the primary landowner for The Hills of Gold Wind Farm, I write in strong support of the project. My property which I have owned for 35 years, experiences strong, consistent winds throughout the year.

I am very committed to the long-term success of my family's agricultural business, running a successful beef cattle farm on this land, which currently employs 5 local people. I have worked with the wind farm developers for many years to ensure that our cattle will be able to coexist with the wind turbines, and believe this project strengthens our agricultural business for generations to come. By strengthening our business, it will provide more opportunities for us to employ local people, sharing benefits with the wider community.

The wind farm will also provide further benefits for local people, both socially and economically, through an increase of job opportunities, use of local suppliers and businesses, and through community investment. I strongly believe that the communities of Nundle and Hanging Rock should benefit most, given they are closest to the project, and urge that Tamworth Regional Council not be given the power to determine how community investment funds are allocated.

Thank you

Jim Robinson