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I am a primary producer in the Warrumbungle Shire at this stage just outside the CWOREZ.

The property has been family owned and run since 1910 producing wheat wool prime lamb and beef.

It is a sustainable profitable enterprise as are most of the properties bengi targeted by the government move to establish renewable energy.

We were approached by a Wind company wanting to establish wind turbines on our property and wanting me to encourage neighbours to come on board. i replied that in no way was i interested.

This is where the trouble starts. Some landowners are attracted by the large payments being offered. You then get others like myself who don't want a bar of it. This situation creates division within what were close knot communities.

What s very distressing is that landowner who didn't want the renewables are the ones where the transmission lines being surveyed across private freehold land are then having production restrictions placed under the transmission corridors.

In the midst of all of this happening we have been confronted with the government consultation process from the word go this has been an insult to the rural communities being affected.

These people are professional liars and obviously have no respect for anybody in the area affected.

ACEN reported that they require 4.5 gigawatts but plan to expand to 20 that would equate to 6 Eraring Power Stations. This will lead ot millions of hetares of productive food and fibre producing land being taken out of production. Farming families will be forced to leave their district and find employment elsewhere.

One family has already been forced off their property by compulsory acquisition.

If the expansion continues these situations will lead to bloodshed suicides families broken up children and teenagers lives being affected for life.

You must realise that this land is mainly all privately owned freehold land!

At one meeting they were asked if not enough property owners took up to host these renewables what would happen - the answer was that they would have to look at acquiring or compulsory acquisition.

this renewable energy process has the awful potentiona of destroying the future of thousands of rural people.