

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like an input into the social and economic impact of the Wind Farm at Rugby.

I have lived on the land all my life and am in my 60's. I have seen towers and power stauntions and all sorts of things place upon our landscape without any discussion with me. I cannot for the life of me understand why there is so much opposition to these surreal looking objects that are proposed for our area.

They will be erected in an area where there will be hardly any houses affected by it

They are beautiful to look at and not a blot on the horizon like the high voltage power lines.

They are far enough away from civilization not to be a noise worry. The project will have a great impact on our local area by creating much needed jobs.

The Windfarm will inject much needed funds into our little community at Rugby. Our roads will be improved.

It will create roads which can be used for good fire breaks to prevent fires spreading further into the very timbered country around it.

It will benefit the local school by creating additional numbers.

If it goes ahead, we hope we can revive our little community and open a local store which was once the centre of activity and a local meeting place.

It will benefit the wider community by bringing much needed money into it.

With regards to the bird population being affected, how many birds have been killed by running into power lines? Not many, same scenario.

With regards to planes, the super plane will just go around it.

Financially, the benefit is there for the landholders but the benefit is even greater to the wider community.

Hopefully some money can be put back into the local community by improving our infrastructure, ie the local park and hall where SUV's camp have a great need for improved toilets. Also we are in great need for a school bus to be purchased to pick up the outlying children and bring them to school to keep it going.

Do hope you will consider all these points when discussing this enquiry