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Stephen Gash CEO Shire of Kojonup **KOJONUP WA 6395**

Dear Stephen

Would your council please accept this letter from a concerned rate payer.

My concern, and that of many others, is in relation to the proposed wind farm in the Flat Rocks area in the south east of the Kojonup Shire.

I was born there nearly 80 years ago, and until last year, our family have continually successfully been involved in developing and protecting several properties in this prime farming community.

To establish a wind farm in the midst of this thriving productive land within the close vicinity of some 30 residences seems a regrettable thing for the Kojonup Shire Council to support.

The proposal seems to have been rushed through without enough information available to the residents of the surrounding district to enable them to thoroughly consider the effect it could have on their environment, lifestyle and health.

The fact that Confidentiality Agreements have been signed is alarming, and restricts finding out information.

The Kojonup Shire Council must be aware of any decisions it makes, either for or against the proposal, is for the long term, and with the view of any future litigation that could arise.

Surely, it must be the responsibility of the Shire Council to inform all ratepayers of all the available information on this project before passing legislation on it.

Yours sincerely

Peter F Anderson