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Dear Mr Gash, Mrs Jillian Mathwin and all Shire Councillors,
I am writing to the council to register my opposition to the proposed Moonies Hill Energy Wind Farm.

My reasons are as follows;

1. Visual pollution.
 - I believe the erection of the wind turbines would detract from the natural surroundings of the proposed site, and, given the towers are to be 146m high they would be visible from some distance in all directions.
2. Health Problems.
 - Sub sonic noise, mental health problems, migraine head- aches and sleep disturbance that can lead to increased stress and dyscopia, along with* depression. These health problems are of immediate concern, and compound mental health issues with recent low rainfall.
 - There have been reports of poor school performance of children living within the vicinity of wind turbines.
 - I refer you to the website www.windaction.org/study, and The Dean Report, on wind farms.
 - Google International Symposium on the Global Wind Industry and Adverse Health Effects (29-31/10/2010)
Dr Michael Nissen baum (research into adverse health effects)
Dr Amanda Harry (wind turbines, noise and health)
3. Lack of Community consultation.
 - Moonies Hill Energy proposal indicates two public meetings were held. I am not aware of any advertisement to that affect. Can the Shire confirm public meetings took place, if so when, where and how wide spread was the advertising for any Community meetings for this proposal? Speaking with local community members very few know of the proposed wind farm.
4. Precedent.
 - I am very concerned that should the proposed wind farm be approved* then the "flood gates" would be opened to applications for wind farms, with little grounds to object.

I urge the Council to look into the adverse effects of wind turbines, wind farms and to consider does Kojonup really need a wind farm? And reject the proposed Moonies Hill Energy Wind Farm.

Yours sincerely,
Judith Warland.

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