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Dear Mr Hodges,

**Support for Application Number WD/D/14/000885**

I would like to register my **support** for the planning application for West Dorset Wind Farm.

I understand that this wind farm would have 5 turbines with a total installed capacity of up to 10MW and be located north of Tolpuddle, south west of Milborne St Andrews and north east of Puddletown .

I expect to see this wind farm from some locations. This will not detract from my enjoyment of the landscape. The landscape is a living thing, not a photograph, and the knowledge that these turbines are making electricity efficiently without contributing to climate change, and without leaving a toxic legacy means to me that they would actually be protecting the countryside that I am looking at.

I like the look of wind turbines , their shape and the way the blades turn in the wind.

**I realise that this wind farm might be seen from some heritage sites. It is important to consider visual impact from these places among the other factors. Given care is taken to provide the most sensitive layout that still allows the turbines to make enough electricity, I would be quite willing to see the wind farm from any of these places.**

The planning application is for 25 years, not forever, and the wind turbines can be easily taken down and the countryside restored to its original appearance unharmed.

The presence of wind turbines does not affect my visit to an area. In fact I could possibly be more likely to visit.

I am satisfied that the noise will have little or no impact and am confident that the planning guidelines on noise levels already in place are sufficient to deal with this issue.

I am aware shadow flicker and a possible effect on television signals can be addressed with modern technology and good wind farm layout. I am not concerned that this will be a problem

The UK has 40% of the European wind resource I would feel happier about our county if Dorset played its part in helping the UK take advantage of it .Wind energy is clean, affordable,safe and can deliver low carbon energy now.

Other comments:

My personal message is: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

Yours sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_