

## SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

I have often travelled to the Central Highlands of Tasmania to fish at Penstock Lagoon. As an avid fly fisher who has fished across the world and as the Patron of Fly Fish Australia, it has come to my attention that there is a proposal to install a vast industrial sized wind farm next to this “Jewel in the Crown” of the magnificent Central Highlands.

The wind farm will have 67 of the tallest wind turbine towers in the world – all at 270 metres high. Each tower is equivalent to the height of an 80 storey building. Sixty-seven giant wind turbines is more than all the tall towers in central Sydney and central Melbourne combined.

The visual and environmental impact is self-evident. It will produce appalling damage to the peaceful beauty and environmental significance of this part of Tasmania. Sadly, the simple pleasures of visiting rugged mountain environments, that I value dearly, are fast disappearing with such blighted overdevelopments. There is so much to be told about this project and more information available on [www.noturbineactiongroup.org](http://www.noturbineactiongroup.org).

As a life long Liberal Government supporter, I am greatly saddened by this proposal. I highly recommend you read the article by environmentalist, Dr. Michael Shellenberger, “Why Renewables Can’t Save The Planet” in Quillette 27 February 2019. This article has received International attention as the author realises the reasonable absurdity of this form of renewable energy.

I would ask that all who hold this area dear, to visit the website and support the brave group of people who are mounting a legal challenge to the project.

