



Mr Jamie Chivers  
Managing Director  
Hills of Gold Wind Farm Pty Limited

11/02/2021

Dear Mr Chivers

**Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD-9679)  
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the development application including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Hills of Gold Wind Farm ended on 29 January 2021.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/9701>

Advice from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and the Rural Fire Service, is yet to be received and will be provided to you as soon as possible.

The Department requests in accordance with clause 82(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, that you provide a Submissions Report which responds to the issues raised in agency advice and submissions as soon as is reasonably practical.

In this regard, once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised and the timing of your proposed response.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

The Department considers this meeting should occur in early March and I would appreciate if you would contact Anthony Ko at the Department to arrange the meeting. Mr Ko can be contacted on 8217 2022 or at [anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nicole Brewer', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Nicole Brewer  
Director  
Energy Assessments

**as delegate for the Planning Secretary**