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Resource Assessment
Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Elle Donnelley

Dear Madam

**RE: RESPONSE TO CROOKWELL 2 WIND FRM MODIFICATION AND
CROOKWELL 3 WIND FARM AMENDED APPLICATION**

Reference is made to the invitation to provide a written submission to the Crookwell 2 and 3 Wind Farm proposals.

TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

1. There is still no information regarding heavy haulage vehicles (vehicles over 4.5tonnes and less than 42 tonnes) and what routes they will use. This is important as the road network in the area is particularly vulnerable to use by heavy vehicles. The roads would need to be upgraded before any work could commence. The roads are certainly not sound enough to start construction work (without reconstruction) and repair them at the end of the job. There is gravel quarries located to the north of the site – use of these will require a significant amount of reconstruction work. If the gravel is to be hauled from quarries south of the site (eg Goulburn), Woodhouselee will require upgrading from Crookwell Rd to the northernmost access to the site.
2. The drawings show three accesses to Crookwell 3 East off Woodhouselee Rd. As the internal road network is completely interconnected, there should be only one sound access required.
3. The drawings show two interconnecting electrical cables across Crookwell Rd (connecting Crookwell 3 south to the substation). There needs to be only one, (more details are required). Council requires that any cables that run parallel to a road, to be under the sealed part of the road or laid on private property.
4. Despite much discussion being entered into regarding television reception, the documents fail to provide information regarding this matter. As Crookwell's television signals come from Mt Gray near Goulburn, there is potential for the project to interfere with Crookwell's television reception. As no other terrestrial free to air service is available to Crookwell, it is of paramount importance that the

potential impact to Crookwell's television service is assessed and appropriate action taken BEFORE work commences.

For any further information or clarification please contact Council during office hours.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dodson', written over the printed name 'Tina Dodson'.

Tina Dodson

Director Environment and Planning

For

JK Bell

General Manager

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