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Department of Planning & Environment
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

To whom it may concern,

Subject: Burrendong Wind Farm (SSD-8950984), EIS Comment

ACEN Australia (ACEN) has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for Burrendong Wind Farm and makes the following comment:

1. Section 2.2.3 (Other Renewable Energy Projects in the Locality) makes the following statement;
“The Project Site is not located adjacent to any other existing wind or solar renewable energy projects. However, there are 14 other renewable energy projects at various stages of development within both the same REZ and LGAs (i.e., Central-West Orana REZ and Dubbo Regional and Mid-Western Regional Councils) (Table 2-1)”.

ACEN wishes to note that the described Project Site is adjacent to, and shares land with the proposed ACEN Yarrabin (Phoenix) Pumped Hydro development, SSD-59906734.

ACEN believes that as a long-term duration energy storage project, Phoenix should be considered within Table 2-1, Renewable Energy Projects in the same REZ and LGAs.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should the Department or Ark Energy have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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