



renewable power ventures

28th May 2006

Mr Chris Wilson
A/Executive Director
NSW Department of Planning
23-33 Bridge St
Sydney NSW 2000

Reference: A. Dept of Planning Letter of 9 May 06, request for Submissions Report re Proposed Capital Wind Farm (PA No. 05_0179).

Dear Sir,

As requested in Ref A, the following is Renewable Power Ventures (RPV) response to issues raised in Palerang Councils submission to the Department of Planning. The Council has raised a number of requests regarding traffic management planning. However, Council has suggested that all these issues be covered by a planning agreement. RPV believes that the bulk of the issues raised should be dealt with in the Traffic Management Plan, to which RPV has already committed be drafted (Ch 15 of the EA), in consultation with Palerang Council (amongst others). The exception to this is the issue of sealing Taylors Creek Road post construction of the wind farm. RPV agrees that this matter should be dealt with in a planning agreement.

The Council has requested that the purchase of a Cat 7 Fire Tender as offered by RPV to the Taylors Creek Rural Fire Service should also form part of a Planning Agreement. Taylors Creek RFS is not part of Council and as such, placing the donation of the fire tender in a Planning Agreement will result in unnecessary documentation, to no gain for any party. RPV believes that this should simply be a Statement of Commitment by RPV and subsequently become a condition of consent. RPVs Preferred Project Report will make this commitment.

Yours sincerely,

David Griffin
CEO