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Our ref: S06/01111

Your ref

Dear Mr Bembrick

Glen Innes Wind Farm Proposal – Application of Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act

I refer to your letter dated 30th November, 2006, written on behalf of Glen Innes Wind Power, which sought advice on the application of Part 3A of the EP&A Act to the Glen Innes Wind Farm proposal.

The Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning, has formed an Opinion that the Glen Innes Wind Farm proposal (as described in your letter) will be subject to Part 3A. A copy of the Opinion is enclosed for your information.

Please contact me on 9228 6337 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

Neville Osborne 4/1/07
Manager, Water and Energy
Major Infrastructure Assessments

**Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of the State
Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005**

I, the Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 31 October 2005, have formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below, is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1, Group 8, clause 24 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005 namely development for the purpose of a wind electricity generation facility that has a capital investment value of more than \$30 million. It is therefore declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purpose of section 75B of that Act.

Schedule

Proposed Glenn Innes Wind Farm

A proposal by Glenn Innes Wind Power for the Glenn Innes Wind Farm, a wind electricity generating facility located within the Glenn Innes Severn Council area, with a installed generating capacity of up to 50 MW comprising about 25 to 30 turbines, as generally described in the attached letter to the Department of Planning dated 30th November, 2006 from Connell Wagner P/L, on behalf of the Proponent.



Sam Haddad
**Director-General
Department of Planning**

Date: 29/12/2006 .