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Subject: Boco Rock Wind Farm – Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan for Stage One

Dear Ms Jokadar

I refer to the revised Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) for Stage One (Revision 2.0, dated 24 November 2023) submitted in accordance with Conditions 3.3 and 4.4(c) of Schedule 2 of the approval for the Boco Rock Wind Farm (MP09_0103). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided, and notes that the updated BBAMP (Revision 2.0):

- is limited to Stage One only, which commenced operation in 2014;
- includes updates to survey effort, methodology and mitigation measures developed in consultation with Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD);
- BCD reviewed the revised BBAMP (Revision 2.0) and endorsed it with minor amendments;
- has been revised to incorporate BCD's minor comments.

The Department also notes Squadron Energy requests a variation to submit the monitoring report within three months of the end of the monitoring period as opposed to two months required by the approval to allow more time for analysing and compiling two years of monitoring data.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the BBAMP for Stage One (Revision 2.0, dated 24 November 2023). The Department also approves the extension to lodgement of the monitoring report within three months of the end of the monitoring period.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (Revision 2.0) and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Ellena Tsanidis on 9228 6214 or at ellena.tsanidis@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nicole Brewer', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicole Brewer
Director
Energy Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary