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Via: NSW Major Projects Portal

**EPA Advice on Response to Submissions and Amendment Report – Keri Keri Wind Farm
(SSD-38358962)**

Dear Emma-Rose,

I am writing in response to your request for the NSW Environment Protection Authority (**EPA**) to review the Response to Submissions Report and Amendment Report for the proposed Keri Keri Wind Farm (Application SSD-38358962), located 30 km Southeast of Balranald (**project**).

The EPA has reviewed the following documents:

- Keri Keri Wind Farm Submissions Report – Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (**ERM**) – 16 January 2026
- Keri Keri Wind Farm Amendment Report – ERM – 16 January 2026

The EPA understands the project proposal is to construct, operate and maintain a wind farm which includes:

- Up to 114 wind turbine generators (**WTGs**).
- Permanent electrical infrastructure to support the operation of the WTGs.
- Permanent ancillary infrastructure to support the operation, maintenance and access of the WTGs.
- Temporary infrastructure to support the construction of the WTGs and associated permanent infrastructure.

Based on the information provided, the project, if granted, will require an Environment Protection Licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act)* for electricity works (wind farms) clause 17 of Schedule 1 of the POEO Act, and Crushing, Grinding and Separating (Clause 16) of Schedule 1 of the POEO Act.

The EPA has reviewed the Submissions Report and notes that it has addressed the EPA's advice regarding the original Environment Impact Statement (**EIS**) for the project from 19 June 2024.

The EPA has also reviewed the Amendment Report and understands that the proposed amendments are generally to address matters raised in submissions, by reducing the number of WTGs to be constructed, and the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and ongoing operation of the project.

The EPA understands that the amendments have generally reduced the potential environmental impacts caused by the project, however, we note the following increases to permanent infrastructure:

- Increase of 0.7 km of 220 kV or 330 kV transmission line, noting that the amendment also includes a reduction of 3.79 km of 330 kV transmission line.
- Increase of 20.3 km of underground 33 kV line, noting that the amendment also includes a reduction of 64.5 km overhead 33 kV transmission line.

We also note the following proposed increases to temporary facilities supporting the construction of the project:

- Increase of 1 laydown area.
- Addition of 2 construction carparks.

The EPA provided recommended conditions of consent in correspondence sent to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure on 19 June 2024 and have no additional comments that need to be added from what was previously provided.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please contact James Mills 0438 706 396 or via email at info@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely,



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