



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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Your reference: SSD-10461
Our reference: DA20200521001797-Response to
Submissions-1

ATTENTION: Natasha Homsey

Date: Tuesday 21 November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development Application
Other – Part3A – Electricity Generating Works
Response to Submissions - Valley of the Winds Wind Farm (SSD-10461), (none)

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above proposal which was received by the NSW Rural Fire Service on 01/11/2023.

The development application by UPC\AC Renewables Australia Pty Ltd (UPC\AC) to construct and operate the Valley of the Winds including 148 wind turbines and associated infrastructure.

The NSW RFS provided the following advice to the EIS exhibition:-

- The NSW RFS supports the recommendations of the Bush Fire Assessment Report prepared by Cool Burn Fire & Ecology, dated February 2022;
- The recommendations shall be included in any approval granted.

The RTS document identified the project application reduced the number of turbines to 131 and variations to supporting infrastructure. No additional comment was provided with respect to the bushfire risk associated with the development.

The NSW RFS EIS advice dated 27 June 2022 is still applicable and the following additional advice is provided:

- Landscaping within 50 metres to affected dwellings shall comply with Appendix 4 of Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019;
- The Environmental Operations Plan shall incorporate:
 - Wind turbines shall have aviation lighting fitted and operational when aerial fire fighting is occurring in the locality; and
 - Blade rotation shall cease when aerial fire fighting is occurring in the locality.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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