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Sent via email: 27/10/2023

Subject: Junction Rivers Wind Farm (formerly Burrawong Wind Farm) – Project Name Change Request

Dear Ms Bandaruk,

With regard to SSD-30448824, Windlab Developments Australia (Windlab) requests the Department acknowledge the change of project name from *Burrawong Wind Farm* to ***Junction Rivers Wind Farm***.

Junction Rivers was officially named in mid-2023 after consultation with community, landholders, and local First Nations groups highlighted that the word 'Burrawong' may have different connotations or meaning to local people. The opportunity for the community to name the project was identified as an important way of building participation and a sense of shared ownership of the project.

Targeted community engagement for renaming of the project commenced in October 2022 and continued until July 2023. Surveys collated from 46 respondents indicated that the community valued the area's connection to the local river network, the natural environment and the 5 Rivers Outback Festival. Name suggestions gathered through surveys were provided to key community advisory committees, including Traditional Owners. Two new name options were short-listed, *Kyalite Wind Farm* and *Junction Rivers Wind Farm*.

Following further focused engagement with communities from both Balranald and Murray River local government areas through community organisations, print posters and Windlab's Community Pilot Program, 77% of participants indicated they preferred the adoption of *Junction Rivers Wind Farm* as the new project name. Following confirmation of the new project name, Windlab commissioned a local First Nations artist to produce artwork to form the project's logo (below). The name *Junction Rivers* has been used for all community and stakeholder engagement activities since July.



Windlab trusts you will recognise the host community participation that has informed the renaming process and the importance of the project's new name to the people of the region. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Tim Stuckey
Director Approvals - Windlab