

MDBA REF: D24/15054
YOUR REF: SSD-30448824 | Junction Rivers Wind Farm | EIS

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Dear Tatsiana

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We refer to your invitation for comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the *Junction Rivers Wind Farm*.

In considering this proposal for a 750 MW wind farm and energy storage near Balranald NSW, it is the role of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) to ensure the water quality of the River Murray is maintained or improved, contributing to the protection of the riverine and floodplain environment. We also ensure there is no impact on the flow, use, or control of the River Murray.

Based on the information provided, the MDBA has completed its assessment and concludes the EIS appears suitably comprehensive.

The MDBA notes no specific conditions or further EIS requirements are applicable to this proposal.

We look forward to further consultation on this proposal and request any further correspondence be addressed via RiverMurrayHealth@mdba.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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