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Thank you for referring the abovementioned wind energy project to the Department of Defence (Defence) for comment. Defence understands that this wind farm will consist of approximately 162 wind turbines up to 300m high located approximately 44 km west of Balranald, NSW.

As tall structures, wind farms can have the potential to pose a number of concerns for Defence, particularly with regard to aircraft safety, military low flying and radar interference. Defence is satisfied that the consultation identified in the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements will ensure that Defence will be consulted during the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement of the project and this will ensure that Defence's concerns are considered.

Regards

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