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The Planning Officer
Energy Resource Industry Assessments
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
SYDNEY NSW 2001

By Major Projects Portal

Dear Ms Dunn

Thank you for your request for advice from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on the draft Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARS) for the proposed Dinawan Windfarm located approximately 22km south of Coleambally (SSD-50725708).

The EPA note that the proposal consists of:

- The construction, operation and eventual decommissioning of a wind farm with the estimated capacity of 1500 megawatts (MW), consisting of no more than 250 wind generating turbines constructed at a maximum height of 280 metres;
- The construction and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility with the capacity of up to 300MW/1200MWh within the project area;
- Permanent ancillary infrastructure including site offices, maintenance and storage facilities, internal roads, hardstands, wind monitoring masts, substations, and an electrical reticulation network; and
- Temporary ancillary infrastructure including site compounds, laydown areas, stockpiles, concrete batch plants, on-site crushing facilities, roads and temporary wind monitoring masts.

In view of the information provided, the EPA advise that the draft SEARS appear to be adequate, and we have no further comment to provide.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Briohny Seaman by telephoning 02 6983 4918 or by electronic mail at info@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darren Wallett', written over a light blue circular stamp.

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