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Dear Mr Mead

Biala Wind Farm (SSD 6039) Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan

I refer to the Biala Wind Farm Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) which was submitted in accordance with condition 21 of Schedule 3 of the Development Approval for the Biala Wind Farm (SSD 6039).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that the plan generally meets the requirements of the development consent for the purpose of commissioning wind turbines.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the *Biala Wind Farm, Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Program* (version 2.4, dated March 2020) for the purposes of commissioning wind turbines.

The Department requests further consultation with the Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD) in regard to comments it has provided and that the plan be resubmitted in six (6) months from the date of this approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact May Patterson on 02 8275 1190 or on may.patterson@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary