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Subject: Bango Wind Farm – Extension of Time to Retire Biodiversity Credits

Dear Ms Jokadar

I refer to your letter of 31 October 2022, seeking a further extension of time to retire the biodiversity credits under Condition 19 of Schedule 3 of the Bango Wind Farm (SSD 6686) development consent.

The Department notes that since the development consent was granted in June 2019, the Planning Secretary has already approved an extension to retire the offset credits to 14 August 2022 (granted on 22 June 2021) and a further extension to 4 November 2022 (granted on 9 June 2022).

The Department has carefully reviewed your request to further extend the deadline for the retirement of biodiversity credits.

The Department understands that there are extenuating circumstances associated with this request, and notes the Biodiversity Conservation and Science (BCS) division have advised that an extension is appropriate in that context.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the proposed extension to retire the minimum biodiversity offset credits as required under Condition 19 of Schedule 3 of the development consent to 28 February 2023.

The Department notes that it is unlikely to provide any further extensions to this timeframe. The Department requests you provide a copy of the final *Statement of Reasonable Equivalence* once issued by BCS.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nestor Tsambos on 9274 6348 or via email at nestor.tsambos@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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as delegate for the Planning Secretary