

14 December 2023



Nicole Brewer
Department of Planning and Environment
via Major Project Portal

Dear Nicole,

Bango Wind Farm – SSD-6686 – Notice of commencement date of operation

Bango Wind Farm Pty Ltd (BWF) is writing to formally notify the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) to satisfy Condition 13 of Schedule 2 of SSD-6686, which states:

Prior to the commencement of construction, operation and/or decommissioning of the development, or the cessation of operations, the Applicant must notify both the Department and the Councils in writing of the date of commencement or cessation.

The definition of Operation in SSD-6686 is:

The carrying out of the approved purpose of the development upon completion of construction but does not include commissioning trials of equipment or use of temporary facilities.

On 14 June 2023, BWF notified the Department that the anticipated commencement of operation was expected between 8 – 15 July 2023. BWF would like to confirm that the operation of the development did not commence on that date.

Commencement of operation of the development is now expected between 14 - 23 December 2023. Further correspondence will be provided to the Department to either confirm that operation has formally commenced, or to provide an updated commencement date.

The following actions will be completed prior to commencement of operations:

- Operation of aviation lighting as per CASA's requirements (Condition 3 of Schedule 3).
- Receiving practical completion certification and handover of the remaining section of the wind farm from the construction contractor.
- Confirmation of completion of hold point/commissioning tests by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) and Transgrid. The wind farm is operating unconstrained.

If you require additional information please contact Charlotte George on 0491 601 624 or charlotte.george@squadronenergy.com

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zeina', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Zeina Jokadar

Environmental Advisor

For and behalf of Bango Wind Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 601 425 316)