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Subject: RE: Conargo Wind Farm (SSD-70611708) - Advice on SEARs due 22 May - Defence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Dan,

RE: PLANNING SECRETARY'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS (SEARs)
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED CONARGO WIND FARM

Thank you for referring your proposal to the Department of Defence (Defence) seeking comments on the Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) associated with the proposed Conargo Wind Farm Project. The Project would be approximately 45km north east of Deniliquin and 10km north east of Conargo, within the NSW South West Renewable Energy Zone, which will consist of approximately 53 wind turbines and battery energy storage with an expected capacity of 300MW.

Defence recommends that Defence be included in any considerations for subsequent planning phases in relation to aviation safety. Defence requests the opportunity to consult with military aviation operators to ensure that there would be no impact to Defence aircraft operations.

Regards

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