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Dear Ms Tsanidis,

Thank you for requesting the Department of Defence's (Defence) comments in relation to the Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) associated with the proposed Bowmans Creek Windfarm Project located approximately 21 kilometres north west of Muswellbrook, NSW.

Defence understands the proposal is for the construction, operation and decommissioning of a wind farm with up to 54 Wind Turbine Generators (WTG) that have a total height (tip height) of approximately 220 metres. Defence has reviewed the draft SEARs and the applicant's Preliminary Environmental Assessment (scoping report) and is satisfied as Defence has been identified as an agency that must be consulted in preparation of the EIS. Due to the proposed height of the turbines up to 220 metres, Defence request the opportunity to consult with military aviation operators to ensure that there would be no impact to Defence aircraft operations.

Kind regards,

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