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Dear Mr Kerley

**Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD 9679)
Amendment of Application**

I refer to your letter submitted to the Department on 10 January 2022 in accordance with clause 55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), seeking amendments to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm development application (SSD 9679).

The Department has carefully considered the information provided and accordingly I, as delegate of the Independent Planning Commission, agree to the amendment of the application which includes:

- reducing the proposed project from 70 to 65 wind turbines;
- amending the location of three wind turbines and one construction compound;
- reducing the development footprint from 513 ha to 300 ha, and the permanent footprint from 242 ha to 100 ha;
- realignment of ancillary infrastructure including access tracks, transmission line, substation, operation and maintenance facility, battery energy storage system and the Devils Elbow bypass;
- installing up to five additional monitoring masts for power testing; and
- consolidating transport route options, including the removal of the Head of Peel Road transport route for construction and operation.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Tatsiana Bandaruk on (02) 8275 1349 or at tatsiana.bandaruk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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