

Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: SSD-9679

Meredith Anderson
Development Manager, Asset Development
ENGIE Australia & New Zealand
By email

22/12/2022

Subject: Hills of Gold Wind Farm Amended Application – Response to Submissions

Dear Ms Anderson

The exhibition of the amended development application for the Hills of Gold Wind Farm concluded on 13 December 2022.

The Department notes that advice from several government agencies including Forestry Corporation of NSW, Crown Lands and Transport for NSW, are still outstanding and will be forwarded to you once received.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition can be viewed at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/hills-gold-wind-farm>. In this regard, once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised.

You are requested to prepare a written response to the issues raised in the submissions, including the full range of matters and recommendations raised in the agency advice by Friday 24 March 2023. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines* including *Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

Please lodge your submissions report progressing the application on the NSW major projects planning portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response is not included in the 'assessment period' under section 94(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tatsiana Bandaruk'.

Director
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary