

3/6/2024

Commercial Services Team, AEMO Services limited.

Dear AEMO Services,

**Re: Support for ENGIE's The Plains Renewable Energy Park Project**

On behalf of Richard and Sarah Cannon trading as R.W & S.J Cannon, I am writing in support of ENGIE's 'The Plains Renewable Energy Park' development ('The Plains') – combined up to 19000MW wind and solar farm with an up to 4 hour/400MW BESS - approximately 12 kilometres south of Hay.

We have lived near Hay for the last 20 years, and our families have been in the Hay district for over 100 years. Sarah and I are both heavily involved in our local community, Sarah has been a teacher at both primary schools, and Richard is involved in several community groups as a volunteer, he is Chairman of Hay Inc, Treasurer of the Waradgery Club, Secretary/Treasurer of the Elwah Pumpers Water Scheme, and coaches the Hay Whipper Snippers Junior Rugby Union team.

We believe the "The Plains Renewable Energy Park" will bring great economic benefits to the landholders involved, the local community, and the greater region generally, whilst being a project of national significance. Hay is located in a low rainfall area of NSW and susceptible to volatility of seasonal conditions, so an added industry such as renewables, would bring resilience to those agricultural businesses that host the proposal, and the associated communities that support those businesses.

We have welcomed ENGIE's pro-active, considered and transparent approach to engagement with local community over the past 2 years. We commend the local presence of the shopfront and employment of local staff enabling local community easy access to information about the project.

Richard and Sarah Cannon (RW & SJ Cannon) are supportive of The Plains and its potential to support the renewable transition in New South Wales. Richard and Sarah Cannon (RW & SJ Cannon) recognise ENGIE's past positive contributions to Hay and fully trusts the company's capacity to deliver the Project in a responsible and beneficial way.

We appreciate your consideration of this letter and dedication to renewable energy.  
Yours sincerely,

Richard & Sarah Cannon

R.W. & S.J. Cannon

The block contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is a cursive signature, likely of Sarah Cannon. The signature on the right is a more stylized cursive signature, likely of Richard Cannon.