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To Whom it may concern,

**BOWDENS SILVER PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (SSD-5765) – KEPCO BYLONG AUSTRALIA SUBMISSION**

I write to extend KEPCO Bylong Australia's support of the application before you for the Bowden Silver Mine Project.

This is a project that will benefit the Mid-Western region and help develop a future which will provide a significant boost to the local economy and particularly for Kandos/Rylstone in the creation of new jobs for towns that are suffering high unemployment levels. The Bowden Silver Mine Project provides additional mutually beneficial synergies such as attracting future skills, engineering and mining services into the region should the KEPCO Bylong Project progress in the future.

It is estimated that 320 jobs will be created during the construction phase and an additional 230 jobs for the life of the Project.

The proposed investment into this area through this project is substantial and for a regional location this is a unique initiative which will ensure growth through infrastructure which will have a broad and positive impact on not only the local towns and region but across the State.

I recommend this Project to you and seek that every consideration is given to supporting this Project as one of the most important growth opportunities in this region.

Yours sincerely

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