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## **Attention: Neville Osborn**

## SUBJECT: Response to Development Modification for Collector Wind Farm

Reference is made to your letter of 21 October 2015 seeking comment on the Development Modification submitted by the proponent of the Collector Wind Farm (MP10\_0156 MOD 1).

The Department would like to reiterate the need for authorisation of any occupation of Crown Land prior to any project works being undertaken. When the final project design is determined and approved by Planning & Environment NSW, the proponent should undertake a status search with the DPI - Lands to determine the impact of the project design on Crown land. Based on the status search findings the proponent will have a clear understanding of those locations where project infrastructure affect Crown land and need to be appropriately authorised.

The Department offers no other comment on the modification application for the Collector Wind Farm.

If you have any queries regarding the aforementioned or this Office can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call John Flarrety, Group Leader, Goulburn Office on (02) 4824-3714.

Yours sincerely,

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