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Dear Ms Homsey

**Collector Wind Farm MOD 2
EA Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 15 October 2018 to the Department of Industry (DoI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries. Any further referrals to DoI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au. The department provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

Recommendations prior to project determination

- The EIS should assess the potential impacts of the switching station on the unnamed 1st order watercourse, in which it is proposed to be located. These impacts include any erosion, sedimentation, drainage, and effects on downstream water users.
- Further details should be provided on the water demands and potential sources of water for the proposed Lerida Road South upgrade.

Recommendations post project determination

Should the project be approved, the department recommends the following:

- All works on waterfront land, including the installation of new culverts, should be undertaken in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (NRAR 2018):
 - https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/156865/NRAR-Guidelines-for-controlled-activities-on-waterfront-land-Riparian-corridors.pdf
- The proponent prepares a Soil and Water Management Plan and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan as part of the CEMP, in consultation with NRAR, prior to the commencement of activities.

Yours sincerely



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