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Ms Natasha Homsey **Environmental Assessment Officer** NSW Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Ms Homsey

Re: Collector Wind Farm Modification 2 Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email on 15 October 2018 requesting the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) comments on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for Modification 2 of the Project Approval for Collector Wind Farm ("the modification"). The modification proposes to relocate the substation and modify the associated connection infrastructure, and upgrade Lerida Road South.

The EPA has reviewed the EA and notes no changes to turbine configuration or location are proposed by the modification. As such, the EPA considers that the modification will not likely result in any changes to operational noise impacts from the Collector Windfarm as previously assessed by the EPA as part of the original approval process for this windfarm. The Department of Planning and Environment should include appropriate conditions as part of any approval to ensure the construction works associated with the modification are undertaken in an environmentally satisfactory manner.

We trust these comments are of assistance and should you have any questions or wish to discuss, please contact Amanda Fletcher on (02) 6229 7002.

Yours sincerely

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