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Dear Ms Sarkies,

Glen Innes Wind Farm (MP07_0036 Mod 2) Proposed Modification

I refer to your email dated 17 March 2014 requesting advice from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter.

Comment by Crown Lands

The proposed modifications relate largely to changes in the size of the turbines, and hence an increase in tower height (80m to 89m) and diameter of the blade rotation (100m to 122m). To accommodate these changes, two towers (out of a total of 25) are to be moved from their previous approved locations, namely tower 13 moving 43m NE and tower 13B moving 44m SW).

The relocation of these two towers does not appear to impact on any Crown lands, however the relocation of tower 13 combined with an increase in blade size, and increased blade size of tower 14B brings their reach very close (if not right up to) a crown road. At the northern end of the proposed wind farm, the increase in blade diameter may put the blades over a section of untenured crown road.

Crown Lands advise that the proposed changes will require clarification from the proponent regarding any impact to these Crown roads.

For further information please contact Rebecca Johnson, Co-ordinator Client Services, (Newcastle Office) on 4920 5040 or at rebecca.johnson@lands.nsw.gov.au.

NSW Office of Water, Fisheries NSW and Agriculture NSW advise no issues.

Yours sincerely

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