

NSW Department of Planning and Environment Attention: Executive Director Resource Assessments & Business Systems

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Bango Wind Farm, Application No. SSD 6686 – Exhibition of State Significant Development

I refer to your email dated 23 September 2016 regarding the Exhibition of State Significant Development for the Bango Wind Farm, located approximately 20km north of Yass and 7 km south-east of Boorowa in the Yass Valley Council and Hilltops Council Local Government Areas.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) detailing the proposed construction, operation and decommissioning of up to 122 wind turbines and ancillary infrastructure has undergone an extensive review. The EIS appears to comprehensively address any potential public health issues, particularly in regard to noise, vibration, shadow flicker and blade glint. The proposed monitoring, controls and mitigation measures for affected properties within 1 km of the turbines (involved landholders), and affected properties within 2km of the turbines (non-involved landholders) appear to be adequate.

Provided the proposed development complies with the recommendations of the Environmental Impact Statement, including the development of and adherence to comprehensive Construction Environmental Management Plans, and Operational Environmental Plans, and meets the requirements of the Draft NSW Planning Guidelines: Wind Farms, this office would raise no objection to the proposed development.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 4824 1842 or email <u>tabitha.holliday@health.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Tabitha Holliday Environmental Health Officer

28 November 2016