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Attention: Diana Charteris

RE: Rye Park Wind Farm (SSD 6693)

The Department of Defence (Defence) would like to thank the NSW Government Department of Planning and Environment (Planning and Environment) for inviting Defence to comment on the additional information provided by the Applicant for the Rye Park Wind Farm Project. Defence understands that the Applicant has provided a 'Response to Submissions' for the project which includes changes to the development, including a reduction in the number of wind turbines from 126 to 109 and refinements in the locations of a number of turbines, access tracks, power lines and associated infrastructure.

Defence has reviewed the response and notes that the exact final coordinates for the turbines have had some minor amendments, however the locations are still within the broad site area that was initially assessed by Defence, and the turbine heights remain the same. Defence's previous submission on the Rye Park Wind Farm Project remains current.

A copy of Defence's previous submissions is at Attachment A. As such, Defence has no objections to the project at this time.

Should you wish to discuss the content of this advice further, my point of contact is Mr Tim Hogan at DSRGIDEP.ExecutiveSupport@defence.gov.au or by telephone on (02) 6266 8193.

Yours sincerely

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