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The Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

Submission in Support of Development Application for the Rye Park Wind Farm, 15-40km north of Yass, approx. 3-4 west of Ryde Park, 250 km south west of Sydney.

I support this wind farm for a number of reasons;

- Firstly because of the work we could potentially provide during the construction period. This additional work would not just benefit Privett Haulage & Roadworks & our employees, but also our suppliers and subcontractors. (For example: fuel suppliers, mechanical/tyre repair suppliers/plant hire/accommodation & meals)
- Secondly with a downturn in activity in our industry this project would benefit our business in respect of job security for our employees.

However it is not just the business opportunities that have prompted me to put forward a letter of support. This is a really great project that benefits more than service providers like ours. The economic stimulus a project such as this can provide local towns like Rye Park, the wider region & the State, are extensive. We have been informed that the Rye Park Wind Farm project would generate \$163 million to the State's economy and \$49 million of that within the region over the construction period.

Most importantly, however, are the environmental benefits. The proposed wind farm would have a smaller environmental impact than comparative forms of energy generation. It is our understanding that the wind farm has a potential total generation capacity of 1,192 GWH of electricity Per annum, contributing to the 2020 national Large-scale Renewable Energy Target.

It is for these reasons that I offer our full support for the Rye Park Wind Farm.

Sincerely

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