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Your Ref: MP 10_0160 MOD 3
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NSW Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear Ms Brewer

MP 10_0160 MOD 3 – WHITE ROCK WIND FARM MODIFICATION

Reference is made to the proposed modification to White Rock Wind Farm, MP_0160 MOD 3 and the Department's email dated 15 December 2015. Council is grateful for the opportunity to provide a written submission in respect to the project modification.

It is Council's understanding the proposed modification includes:

- Minor changes to three site entry points;
- Alternative routes for certain access tracks;
- Adjustments to the alignment of the 132kV transmission line;
- A change of one section of overhead transmission line to underground cable;
- Movement of the Operations and Maintenance Facility near the northern entry point;
- An additional Operations and Maintenance Facility at the southern entry point adjacent to Kelleys Road; and
- Additional locations for construction compounds, laydown areas and batch plants.

No changes to the location of Stage 1 turbines are proposed.

Council has undertaken a review of the Environmental Assessment Report dated December 2015, prepared by Goldwind Australia and it appears adequate. Council is satisfied that combined, the referral of the application to the various specialised departments and the Department's internal assessment, will result in a comprehensive assessment of potential impacts.

Council has recently reviewed a draft Construction Traffic Access Management Plan and is generally comfortable that it meets the requirements for Council. However, it is requested that Inverell Shire Council be included in the dilapidation assessment reporting.

Should you have any queries or require further clarification on matters raised in this submission, please contact me on 0425271633.

Yours faithfully



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