



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



The Secretary  
NSW Planning & Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Your reference: MP10\_0160 Mod 4  
Our reference: S10/0027

Attention: Tim Stuckey

20 February 2017

Dear Mr Stuckey,

### MP10\_0160 Mod 4 – White Rock Wind Farm

I refer to your email dated 23 January 2017 seeking comments and recommended conditions from the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) with respect to the proposed modification (Mod 4) of Project Approval MP10\_0160.

The NSW RFS has reviewed the plans and documents available on the Department's website and understands that the modification proposes:

- an alternative 132kV transmission line from the wind farm to an existing 330kV transmission line approximately 13km west of the wind farm site; and
- an alternative grid connection facility involving a switchyard and substation where the 132kV transmission line meets the 330kV transmission line.

The NSW RFS does not raise any objection to the proposed modification, subject to the following.

It is noted that the NSW RFS provided recommended conditions for the development on 1 August 2011 and again on 11 February 2013. These recommendations remain valid and should be applied to the proposed modification.

It is also noted that the applicant has prepared a Bushfire Risk Management Plan for the project. A new bushfire risk management plan should be prepared for the works proposed under MP10\_1060 (Mod 4) or the existing Plan modified to include the proposed works. The Bushfire Risk Management Plan should also address ongoing management of bushfire risk and be incorporated into the Operation Environmental Management Plan for the overall development.

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For any queries regarding this correspondence please contact Paul Creenaune on 6691 0400.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Ball', written in a cursive style.

**John Ball**  
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*The RFS has made getting information easier. For general information on 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection, 2006', visit the RFS web page at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) and search under 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection, 2006'.*