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Council Ref: ECM 462682

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28 February 2017

The Director General NSW Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

RE: White Rock Wind Farm Modification 4 – (MP 10_0160)

Council would like to acknowledge the opportunity to provide comment on the above modification.

It is understood that the modification consists of the following:

- 1. Alternative 132kV transmission alignment
- 2. Relocated Operations and Maintenance facilities (Northern site and southern entrances)
- 3. Alternative access route to Turbine 1, 9, 10, 19 and 29
- 4. Alternative access routes:
 - a. Turbine 28 to Turbine 30
 - b. Turbine 53 to 54 following ridgeline and less construction works
 - c. Turbine 79 to Turbine 76
 - d. Northeast access from Ilparran Road to Turbine 51 requiring an easement on neighbouring land
 - e. Kelleys Road to Turbine 109
 - f. Kelleys Road to Turbine 83 including an additional construction site office, compound and laydown area.
- 5. Change from 33kV overhead line to 33kV underground cable
- Additional batch plant sites near Turbine 20 and at southern entry adjacent Kelleys Road

It is considered that these proposed modifications will have a reduced impact on Ilparran and Kelleys Roads, vegetation and neighbouring properties. It will provide improved constructability resulting in a more practical management within the construction footprint.

As such, Council requests that all requirements requested by the relevant State Agencies be incorporated within the conditions of consent for the Modification.

Council itself have no conditions to be included, as the current White Rock Wind Farm Consolidated Consent manages the impacts created by the management of the proposed development.

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