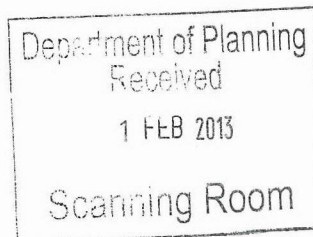


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Dear Anna

Re: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Crookwell 3 Wind Farm (MP 10_0034)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon this proposal. This response is from the Resources & Energy division of NSW Trade & Investment. Other agencies of the department will forward separate correspondence with regards to this matter.

It is pleasing to see that the proponent has attempted to communicate with ABX2 Pty Ltd, the holder of the only mineral exploration licence which overlaps with the project area. To date, the exploration company has not responded to any of those attempts. However, it is important that the proponent continues to attempt to liaise with an appropriate person from ABX2 with regards to turbine and related infrastructure placement and their potential to impact upon potential mineral resources.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Gary Burton, Senior Geologist, Orange office on 6360 5330 or email gary.burton@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

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