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Dear Elle

Crookwell 2 Wind Farm Modification & Crookwell 3 Wind Farm Amended Application

I refer to your email dated 7 October 2016 inviting the Division of Resources & Energy (the Division) to provide comments on the Crookwell 2 Wind Farm Modification & Crookwell 3 Wind Farm Amended Application. The Division provides the following comments:

Crookwell 2 Wind Farm

The Applicant is seeking to modify the existing development consent for the Crookwell 2 Wind Farm. The proposed modification involves reducing the number of wind turbines from 46 to 33, increasing the turbine blade tip height from 128 to up to 160 metres, increasing the turbine rotor diameter from 96 to up to 130 metres, the inclusion of a 50 metre micro-siting allowance, and changes to lighting and telecommunications infrastructure.

Crookwell 3 Wind Farm

The Applicant is amending the development application for the Crookwell 3 Wind Farm to reduce the impacts of the project. The amendments involve reducing the number of wind turbines from 29 to 23, increasing the turbine rotor diameter from 104 to up to 130 metres, relocating one turbine and realigning an access track. The turbine blade tip height would remain at a maximum of 157 metres.

Recommendations:

The Division has no resource sterilisation issues with the Crookwell Wind Farm 2 & 3 modifications.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Royalty & Advisory Services on 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely



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