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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr Stuckey,

GLEN INNES WINDPOWER PTY LIMITED – PROPOSED MODIFICATION (MP07_0036 MOD 4)

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has reviewed the document titled, '*Glen Innes Wind Farm Environment Assessment Under S75W – Modification 4: Turbine Design Changes*' dated July 2017 which has been submitted to support an application to further modify the Glen Innes Wind Farm Project.

The EPA has reviewed the Noise Assessment provided in Appendix 2 of the above document and notes that the noise criteria identified in condition 2.16 of the consent will be achieved with the new turbine design. The proponent has identified mitigating measures, such as altered operating modes, that the EPA would expect to be implemented, should noise limits be exceeded.

As such, the EPA advises the current consent conditions remain appropriate in regards to noise and our previous comments in relation to the project application and previous modifications remain relevant.

If you wish to discuss anything further, please contact me on 6773 7010.

Yours sincerely,

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