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Dinuka McKenzie
Senior Planner – Energy & Water
Department of Planning
23-33 Bridge St
Sydney NSW 2000

CC: Mary Mikulandra

Dear Ms McKenzie

Lismore to Mullumbimby Electricity Network Upgrade: Modification of Project Approval

In accordance with section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)*, Country Energy would like to submit a request to modify the approved project. In particular, Country Energy seeks an amendment to condition 2.13 of the project approval to enable greater flexibility in achieving the desired outcome of maintaining or improving biodiversity values.

Currently condition 2.13 requires Country Energy to develop a biodiversity offset strategy that offsets biodiversity impacts through mainly compensatory plantings. Country Energy would seek amendment of this condition to enable alternative methods to compensatory plantings for improving biodiversity values, such as the use of an offset site.

Should you wish to discuss this proposed amendment further or if you require any clarification please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely



Jack Pike
Manager Transmission Routes

Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: ____/____/____

Modification No. 08-0044 MOD1

1. Before you lodge

This form is required under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in order to request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to carry out a project or concept plan to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

Before making this request, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your modification. The Director-General may issue environmental assessment requirements that must be complied with before your request will be considered by the Minister. If the changes proposed by the modification will result in a project that is consistent with the existing approval, the Minister's approval for a modification is not required.

Disclosure Statement

Persons making a request to modify a project or concept plan are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All modification requests must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be e-mailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001
Phone 1300 305 695

2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency		ABN			
Country Energy		37428185226			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
First name		Family name			
Jack		Pike			
Position					
Manager Transmission Routes					
STREET ADDRESS					
Unit/street no.		Street name			
8		Buller Street			
Suburb or town		State		Postcode	
Port Macquarie		NSW		2444	
POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')					
PO Box 718					
Suburb or town		State		Postcode	
Queanbeyan		NSW		2620	
Daytime telephone		Fax		Mobile	
02 6589 8418		02 6589 8766		0407 205 994	
Email					
jack.pike@countryenergy.com.au					

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State Electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the proposed modification applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR: detailed description of land attached: ☐

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this request.

4. Details of the original major project or concept plan

Briefly describe what the original approval allows

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What was the original project application no.?

08 0044

What was the date of the approval?

06/09/2009

What was the original application fee?

\$87275

Note: Clause 245K of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* provides information on calculating the maximum fee for a request for modification.

5. Describe the modification you propose to make to the approval

Describe the proposed modification

Request modification of condition 2.13 of the project approval relating to the biodiversity offset strategy. Country Energy would request that the condition be amended to enable more flexibility in achieving the desired maintain or improve biodiversity values through other methods not currently listed in the condition. For example the ability to use an offset site rather than through compensatory plantings.

Your modification request may need to be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, including plans. An electronic and hard copy of this document will be required.

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ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the modification to the project approval or concept plan (excluding GST).

\$No cost imp

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the proposed modification. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (FTE)

N/A

Operational jobs (FTE)

N/A

6. Landowner's consent (where required)

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this request being made by the proponent:

Land

Land

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

Date

Date

Note: Under Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application (e.g. linear infrastructure, mining & petroleum projects, and critical infrastructure).

7. Political donation disclosure statement

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Have you attached a disclosure statement to this request?

☐ Yes

☒ No

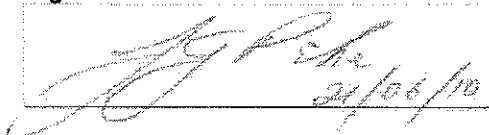
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8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the modification to the project approval or concept plan and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75W of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this form is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature


24/06/10

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Manager Line Transmission
Robbie - Country Energy

Name

Jack Pike

Name, if you are not the proponent

Date

21/06/2010