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Attention: Dinuka McKenzie

**SUBJECT: CAPITAL WIND FARM (MP10_0135) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
EXHIBITION**

NOW has noted that the information it requested under Director Generals Requirements (DGRs), regarding a detailed assessment of surface water and groundwater within the project area has not been provided in the EA. Due to the type of development and potential risk to water sources identified, NOW has no objection to project approval. However, due to the absence of adequate information NOW requests that the following conditions be addressed prior to project commencement.

Recommended Conditions

1) Groundwater

Any interception or the use of groundwater may require a Licence under relevant NSW water legislation. All proposed groundwater works including bores for the purpose of investigation, extraction, dewatering, testing or monitoring will be identified and approval obtained from NOW prior to installation.

Any use of groundwater currently not licensed for industrial use may require a permit/license. Please contact Steven Webb (Licensing Manager (Murray/Murrumbidgee)) for further information on (02) 6953 0726.

2) CEMP

The CEMP will be provided to NOW for review and is to include mitigation measures for potential contamination of surface and groundwaters, prior to project commencement.

If you require further information please contact Jodie Dabovic on 4904 2571.

Yours sincerely

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