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Dear Ms Layton,

**Rye Park Wind (SSD-6693)
Road Upgrade Scheduling**

I refer to your letter dated 9 November 2021 concerning Condition 27 of Schedule 3 of the Rye Park Wind Farm development consent (SSD 6693).

The Department has carefully reviewed Rye Park Renewable Energy's (RPRE) request to vary the timing of when road upgrades specified in Appendix 6 of the development consent must be implemented, linking the timing to the proposed construction staging described in your Staging Report dated 8 November 2021. I note that the relevant road authorities, including Hilltops Council and Upper Lachlan Shire Council, have agreed to the proposed timing. The Department is aware that RPRE has been consulting with Yass Valley Council and it has not expressed concerns regarding timing but at this stage does not have evidence of agreement.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the request to vary the timing of when road upgrades specified in Appendix 6 and implement the road upgrades as described in the Staging Report, on the condition that RPRE:

- places the Staging Report on the project website at the earliest convenience;
- notifies Hilltops Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, Yass Valley Council and the Department before the commencement of each Stage;
- notifies the Department within 24 hours of any complaints received during Stages 2 and 3 of construction;
- obtains agreement from Yass Valley Council on the concurrent usage of Cooks Hill Road by light vehicles associated with the development whilst road works are undertaken; and
- ensures that the delivery of wind turbine components using over-dimensional vehicle movements does not occur during Stages 1 - 3.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Anthony Ko on 8217 2022 or at anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Secretary