



Ms Lynelle Briggs
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Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Briggs *Lynelle*

Capital 2 Wind Farm – Modification 4

The Department has completed its assessment of the merits of a modification application for the Capital 2 Wind Farm.

The modification application seeks to extend the current lapse date of the project approval for the wind farm by 5 years.

In accordance with the Minister's delegation dated 14 September 2011, the application is referred to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination, as there were more than 25 objections to the proposal.

During the exhibition, the Department received 85 public submissions objecting to the proposal, and 1 submission in support. None of the government agencies objected to the proposal, and Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council has indicated its support.

I have attached a copy of the Department's assessment report and other relevant documents for the Commission's consideration, noting that the Department has recommended a 2 year extension to the approval lapse date (instead of 5 years).

For further information or to arrange a briefing, please contact Mike Young, Director Resource Assessments, on (02) 8217 2091.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary
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