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Dear Mr Kitto,

Bango Wind Farm (SSD 6686)

I refer to our previous correspondence and telephone discussion on Tuesday 17 April 2018 with regards to the consideration of the two Layout Options for the Bango Wind Farm project within the Department's visual impact assessment.

From its review of the material provided by the applicant to both the Commission and the Department on 29 March 2018, the Commission understands that of the 61 turbines proposed in Layout Option 2 there are 18 that would be located greater than 100 metres from the corresponding turbine location in Layout Option 1.

To assist in its consideration of the visual impacts of the project, the Commission requests clarification from the Department and/or the applicant as to how their assessments have included consideration of the visual impacts specific to Layout Option 2?

The Commission also notes that the hybrid nature of the project has the potential to result in multiple layout options. Is this correct? The Commission invites any comments from the applicant and/or the Department in relation to the potential multiple layout options.

Should you wish to discuss the issues raised above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



David McNamara
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