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Dear Mr Young,

**White Rock Wind Farm MOD 6  
(10\_0160 MOD 6)**

I write in relation to White Rock Wind Farm MOD 6 (10\_0160 MOD 6), which is currently before the Commission for determination.

On 24 September 2019, the Department wrote to the Commission to advise that Goldwind Capital Australia Pty Ltd (the **Applicant**) requested to amend its modification application, which included increasing the proposed vegetation clearing limit.

On 9 October, the Applicant provided the Commission with the initial results of field surveys, which were made available on the Commission's website on 9 October 2019.

On 22 October 2019, the Applicant submitted the final report to the Commission titled '*Biodiversity Assessment Report: White Rock Wind Farm*' dated October 2019 (**Report**). This Report is attached and will be made available on the Commission's website shortly. The Report describes the results of ecological surveys of the additional native vegetation clearing required as a result of more detailed planning of the site and for the underground cabling for Stage 2 of the Project.

To assist in its consideration of this additional information, the Commission seeks advice from the Department, in consultation with any other relevant Divisions, on the impacts of this clearing and any additional offset requirements.

The Commission would be grateful if the Department could provide a response to these matters by the close of business **Wednesday 13 November 2019**.

Should you have any questions, I have asked Xanthe O'Donnell, Principal Planning Officer – Secretariat, (02) 9383 2137 or [xanthe.odonnell@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:xanthe.odonnell@environment.nsw.gov.au), to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely,

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