



Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD-9679)

15 April 2024

The Independent Planning Commission (Commission) has requested a response from the Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure (Department) regarding materials presented in the Applicant's submissions provided during the Applicant stakeholder meeting, public meeting and written submission period (see the Commission's letter [here](#)).

To date, the Department has advised the following:

- 5 March 2024 – that the Department has requested additional information from the Applicant, and will be in a position to provide its response to the Commission by 29 March 2024 (see correspondence from the Department [here](#)).
- 26 March 2024 – that the Department understands that the Applicant will provide the requested information to the Department by 27 March 2024, and the Department will be in a position to provide its response to the Commission by 17 April 2024 (see correspondence from the Department [here](#)).
- 12 April 2024 – that the Department has engaged its Independent Expert Advisory Panel for Energy Transition (IEAPET) to provide advice on the economic analysis of the project, and, as such, will be in a position to provide its response to the Commission by 26 April 2024 (see correspondence from the Department [here](#)).

The Commission will publish the Department's response on the Commission's website once it is received.

The Commission will notify stakeholders of when submissions on these materials can be provided by publishing a notice on its website and emailing those submitters for which the Commission has an email address.

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