

5 September 2024

Trish McDonald Acting Head of Project Development Squadron Energy

via email:

Dear Trish.

Spicers Creek Wind Farm (SSD-41134610) Questions on Notice

I refer to the State significant development application for the Spicers Creek Wind Farm Project (SSD-41134610) (**Application**), currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination.

Following the Commission's Public Meeting on 29 August 2024, the Commission is seeking a response to the following matters which were taken on notice by the Applicant:

- Please provide information regarding the Applicant's proposed bush fire response and management processes which would apply to the project in an emergency event.
- The Commission heard concerns from the community regarding the potential use of 'Bisphenol A' (BPA) in wind turbine blade construction and subsequent potential contamination matters. Please provide information regarding the project's proposed turbine blades and if there is any potential for a BPA contamination issue to arise.
- 3. Please provide information on the project's potential to create 'infrasound' impacts and any subsequent mitigation measures which may be required to address such impacts, should the Commission choose to grant development consent to the project.
- 4. Please provide information on potential impacts arising from the project's proposed infrastructure in relation to overland water flow, soil erosion, and the potential for outflows from the site to downstream waterways with subsequent potential water contamination impacts.
- Please provide details of the Applicant's proposed ongoing community and stakeholder engagement processes should the Commission choose to grant development consent to the project.



The Commission requests that the Applicant provide a response by **5pm on Wednesday**, **11 September 2024**.

Should you require any clarification in relation to the above, or wish to discuss further, please contact Kendall Clydsdale at a contact Kendall Clydsdale.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Barry Planning Director