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Dear Ms Dean,

Collector Wind Farm Mineral Resources Information and Request for Feedback

I refer to your email dated 5 July 2018 inviting NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW) to provide comments on the Collector Wind Farm Project proposal.

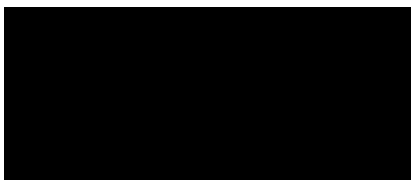
The Division appreciates the opportunity for continued consultation on this State Significant Development proposal for a large scale wind farm in the Upper Lachlan Shire LGA. The Division has previously provided a response in 2013 (OUT13/6687 and OUT13/18909) that there were no direct concerns with mineral resources and the wind farm project.

GSNSW notes that for Modification 1 (MP10_0156 approval, determined 22/7/16) the turbine number was reduced and positioned further away from the eastern boundary and no longer intersects with Exploration Licence (EL) 8325 held by Tarago Exploration Pty Ltd. Additionally it is noted that the proposed biodiversity offset area location was altered and is situated further south of the original proposed area and no longer intersects with EL8325.

GSNSW has reviewed available documentation for the Collector Wind Farm Project (MP10_0156) and has no further issues or comments in relation to this proposal.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the Division of Resources & Geoscience - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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