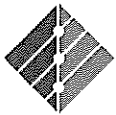


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Modification Application No. 4 - Alternative Grid Connection

Appendix 5

Letter of support for Alternative Grid Connection, TransGrid Nov 2016



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Attention: The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear Secretary

Letter of Support White Rock Wind Farm Modification 4 Application

As the Transmission Network Service Provider to which the White Rock Wind Farm project ("the project") would be connecting to under the proposed White Rock Wind Farm Modification 4 Application, we confirm that the Proponent, White Rock Wind Farm Pty Ltd, has been working closely and cooperatively with TransGrid to maximise efficiencies in the high voltage electricity transmission connection delivery methodology and topology.

Furthermore, the Proponent, has been cooperative in all aspects of developing a generator connection solution that will meet all necessary requirements under the National Electricity Rules and *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW) relating to reliability and safety of the electricity network during construction and operation of the project. In particular, the proposed connection of the project to the 330kV Queensland – New South Wales Interconnector, as opposed to the 132kV Glen Innes to Inverell transmission line, would reduce network constraints for connection of multiple renewable generators in the general vicinity of the project.

On the basis of these interactions with the Proponent, TransGrid supports the Proponent's proposed modification application for the White Rock Wind Farm project.

Please contact myself should you have any further queries in relation to this letter or the Proponent's interactions with TransGrid for the subject modification application.

Yours faithfully

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