

31 January 2018

The Secretary,
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Dear Mike,

**White Rock Wind Farm – Project Approval MP10_0160 – Stage 1
Notification of Commencement of Operations (Condition D5)**

1. Notification of Commencement of Operations

White Rock Wind Farm Pty Ltd (**WRWFPL**), as the proponent for the White Rock Wind Farm (**WRWF**), proposes to commence operation of WRWF Stage 1 from as early as Friday 02 February 2018 or, soon thereafter, the actual timing being subject to completion of residual pre-operations activities. This letter provides notification of the commencement of operation as required by Condition D5(a). The actual date for transition from construction to operations will be advised when that occurs.

2. Operation Environmental Management Plan (OEMP)

The operations will be undertaken in accordance with the WRWF Stage 1 Operation Environmental Management Plan (**OEMP**) approved by Department of Planning and Environment (**DPE**) on 14 September 2017.

The Environment Protection Licence, EPL 20665 (initially issued 27 April 2016 has been varied by EPA during 2017 to address the WRWF Stage 1 operational requirements.

3. Pre-Operations Compliance Report

In addition to notification of commencement of operations, Condition D5 requires that periodic reporting of compliance status to the Secretary, including a Pre-Operations Compliance Report (POCR). The POCR (January 2018) accompanies this notification.

4. Conclusion

This letter addresses specific requirements of Condition D5 and provides:

- notification of commencement of WRWF Stage 1 operations from as early as 02 February 2018 and,
- the WRWF Stage 1 Pre-Operation Compliance Report, January 2018.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me as follows: email jeffbembrick@goldwindaustralia.com or mobile phone: 0499156665.

Yours Sincerely,



Jeff Bembrick, Development Compliance Manager on behalf of WRWFPL