



13 September 2023

Professor Neal Menzies  
Deputy Chair  
Independent Planning Commission of NSW

Dear Professor Menzies

**Renewable energy generation matters for determination**

Due to my position as a member of the board of AEMO Services Ltd, I have decided to recuse myself from my functions as Chair of the Commission in relation to certain renewable electricity generation projects that may bid for Long-Term Energy Service Agreements under the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act NSW 2020*. I do not consider that an actual conflict of interest exists, but I wish to avoid the risk of a conflict of interest being perceived.

Accordingly, under section 2.11(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, I am unavailable to appoint a Panel to determine the relevant applications in these matters.

By this letter I nominate you to allocate the work of the Commission by appointing a Panel in respect of these matters and providing oversight under the Commission's [Chair Oversight Protocol](#).

The Office of the Independent Planning Commission will provide you with any necessary advice regarding the availability of Commissioners and any conflict of interest matters that require disclosure and determination by you as my nominee.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Kane  
Chair