



6 March 2024

Aaron Gutteridge
Project Manager
Neoen

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Aaron,

Thunderbolt Wind Farm Questions on Notice

I refer to the State significant development application for the Thunderbolt Wind Farm (SSD-10807896) (**Application**), currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination.

Following the Commission's meeting with Neoen (**Applicant**) on 4 March 2024, the Commission is seeking information from the Applicant on the following matters:

1. What was the approximate number and method of community engagements the Applicant undertook during 2023? Please also provide an outline of any ongoing engagement plans for the Project.
2. During the proposed construction phase and with regard to worker numbers and potential noise and traffic impacts, at what point/s in this period are the most intensive activities intended to take place and approximately over what period of time?
3. Please set out a typical monitoring process associated with a Bird and Bat Strike Management Plan along with any information as to how the Plan is proposed to be developed.

The Commission requests that the Applicant provide a response by **5pm on Wednesday 13 March 2024**.

Should you require any clarification in relation to the above, or wish to discuss further, please contact Callum Firth, callum.firth@ipcn.nsw.gov.au or (02) 9383 2108.

Yours sincerely,

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Stephen Barry
Planning Director