

28 April 2023


Director
Delburn Wind Farm Pty Ltd
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Dear 

RE: Delburn Wind Energy Facility planning permit PA2001063

I refer to your letter dated 25 May 2022 regarding your request for AusNet Transmission Group to review our position regarding the setback of wind turbines from the transmission lines in proximity to the wind farm site.

We understand that the Minister for Planning approved planning permit PA2001063 on 27 March 2022 with condition 60 included consistent with our referral response to the application, being:

60. No wind turbine shall be constructed within 630 metres of AusNet Transmission Group's easement, and no guyed lattice masts shall be constructed within 176 metres of the easement.

Subsequent to AusNet Transmission Group's referral response to the permit application on 10 August 2021, we have been engaging with other members of Energy Networks Australia to define guidelines for wind turbine proximity to electricity transmission lines, resulting in the publication of Energy Networks Australia Document 047-2022 (Guideline for Wind Turbines Proximity to Electricity Transmission Lines) on 10 June 2022.

AusNet Transmission Group is supportive of amendments to condition 60 of planning permit PA2001063 consistent with this guideline, such that the condition be modified to:

60. *The minimum distance required between a wind turbine (as measured at the centre point of the tower) and any transmission line is the greater of the below distances:*
- a. *Maximum height of the blade tip plus the extent of the easement from the transmission line centreline; or*
 - b. *Three times the rotor diameter.*
61. *No guyed lattice masts shall be constructed within 176 metres of the easement.*

Should you or the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning require further information on this matter please contact me.

Yours faithfully,


AusNet Transmission Group

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