## INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

## Public Environment Report for Liverpool Range Wind Farm NSW (EPBC 2022/09416)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 98(1)(c) of the *Environment Protection* and *Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Tilt Renewables Australia Pty Ltd, as trustee for Liverpool Range Wind Farm Project, proposes to install, operate and decommission a wind farm and associated ancillary infrastructure, located east of Coolah and northwest of Cassilis townships, within the Central West-Orana Renewable Energy Zone, NSW, approximately 370 km north-west of Sydney.

The project consists of up to 185 turbines and associated infrastructure including internal access tracks, underground cabling, substations, operation and maintenance facilities, temporary construction compounds, laydown areas, concrete batch plants and a temporary workforce accommodation facility. This project will generate renewable energy and aims to assist in reducing impacts of climate change and contribute to the shortfall in generation due to the retirement of coal-fired generators.

The project has been determined to be a 'controlled action' (EPBC 2022/09416) under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The controlling provisions under the EPBC Act are 'listed threatened species and communities' (Sections 18 and 18A) and 'listed migratory species' (Sections 20 and 20A).

The Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) has advised the project will be assessed by Public Environment Report (PER).

The Public Environmental Report for the proposed project will be on display at no cost in hard copy for public comment for 20 business days from **22 May 2024 to 19 June 2024** at the following locations:

- Cassilis Post Office (20 Buccleugh St, Cassilis)
- Coolah Library (59 Binnia St, Coolah)
- Coolah Shopfront (50 Binnia St, Coolah)
- State Library of NSW (1 Shakespeare PI, Sydney)

The Public Environmental Report can also be viewed or downloaded on the project website at <a href="https://www.liverpoolrangewindfarm.com.au">www.liverpoolrangewindfarm.com.au</a>.

Note: People with special needs (i.e. for whom English is a second language or who have vision impairment) or who require assistance to access the documents, should contact Anne-Louise on 1800 938 458.

Interested persons and organisations are invited to comment in writing on the Public Environment Report

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The deadline for submission is 5 pm (AEDT) on 19 June 2024.