

## **Invitation to comment on EPBC 2016/7746 under section 95A of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)**

**Proposed action:** Stockyard Hill Wind Farm – Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure

**Designated Proponent:** Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Pty Ltd

**Location:** south-west Victoria

**Controlled Action:** Listed threatened species and communities (section 18 and 18A under Part 3 of the EPBC Act).

The proposed action involves:

- Wind Energy Facility – installation of a maximum of 149 turbines and associated on-site infrastructure (including substations, internal overhead powerlines, cabling and access tracks) and associated road upgrades.
- External Overhead Powerlines – 132kV overhead powerlines extending approximately 75 km between the Wind Energy Facility and Terminal Station.
- Terminal Station – construction and operation of the terminal station and upgrade of the intersection of Camperdown-Lismore Road and Lower Darlington Road.
- Quarry – excavation of an estimated total of 1,200,000 tonnes of crushed rock to support the development of the project from within the Wind Energy Facility.

The draft preliminary documentation will be on display, free of charge, between Tuesday 18 April 2017 and Tuesday 16 May 2017 at the following locations:

- Pyrenees Shire Council – 5 Lawrence Street, Beaufort, Victoria
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning – 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, Victoria
- Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy, Canberra (by appointment via email at [epbc.referrals@environment.gov.au](mailto:epbc.referrals@environment.gov.au))

An electronic copy of the documentation is also available at the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Pty Ltd website <http://www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au/planning-process>

Interested persons are invited to comment in writing on the preliminary documentation. Written comments must be received by 5pm, Tuesday 16 May 2017, via:

- *Post:* Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Pty Ltd, Level 12, 321 Exhibition Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
- *Email:* [StockyardHillWindFarm@originenergy.com.au](mailto:StockyardHillWindFarm@originenergy.com.au)

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