

29 November 2024

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Branch Head and Delegate for the Minister
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
GPO Box 3090
Canberra ACT 2601

Attention: [REDACTED]

Only by email: [REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Notice of change of person proposing to take action
Spicers Creek Wind Farm, NSW (EPBC 2022/09387)**

I wish to notify the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water of a change of organisation proposing to take the action for the Spicers Creek Wind Farm.

This is a notice under section 156F of the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (**EPBC Act**) and in accordance with regulation 5.10 of the EPBC Regulations.

Notice is given that Spicers Creek Wind Farm Pty Ltd ACN 648 166 269 (the **First Person**) no longer proposes to take the action, and SCWF Project Co Pty Ltd (ACN 681 998 818) (the **Second Person**) as trustee for the SCWF Trust (ABN 39 713 382 946) proposes to take the action instead.

The Second Person is a newly incorporated entity and the underlying trust is newly established.

The First Person and the Second Person share a common parent company in Squadron Wind Energy Assets Pty Ltd (ACN 652 283 639).

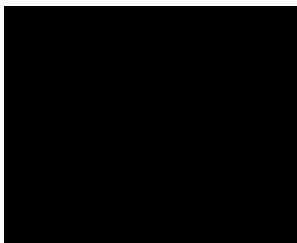
Both the First Person and the Second Person also consent to the Second Person being designated as the proponent of the action under section 78(5) of the EPBC Act.

The identification number for the action, allocated by the DCCEEW	2022/09387
A brief description or a descriptive title for the action	The Proposed Action (Spicers Creek Wind Farm) includes the installation, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a wind farm with approximately 117 wind turbine generators (WTGs), battery storage facilities, ancillary infrastructure and temporary facilities associated with construction of the Project.
The location of the action	The Proposed Action is located approximately 25 kilometres (km) north west of Gulgong and 35 km north east of Wellington in the Central-West Orana region of New South Wales (NSW), within the Dubbo Regional and Warrumbungle Shire Local Government Areas (LGA).
The name and contact details of the person who	Spicers Creek Wind Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 648 166 269) PO Box 1708, Newcastle NSW 2300

originally proposed to take the action (the First Person)	Contact: [REDACTED] (Senior Project [REDACTED])
A declaration of whether: the First Person was exempt from paying the referral fee or assessment fees, and if so, which fee or fees, or all or part of the referral fee or assessment fees, was waived, and if so, which fee or fees and the amount of each fee that was waived	<p>The First Person declares that:</p> <p>(a) It was not exempt from paying the referral fee or assessment fees the fee mentioned in subregulation 4.02(2) or a fee that would otherwise been payable under Division 5.6 in relation to the assessment of the impacts of the action; and</p> <p>(b) no such fees have been waived.</p> <p>The Second First Person declares that:</p> <p>(c) It is not exempt from paying the referral fee or assessment fees the fee mentioned in subregulation 4.02(2) or a fee that would otherwise been payable under Division 5.6 in relation to the assessment of the impacts of the action; and</p> <p>(d) It does not intend to apply for waiver of those fees.</p>
The name and contact details of the person now proposing to take the action (the Second Person)	<p>SCWF Project Co Pty Ltd</p> <p>PO Box 1708, Newcastle NSW 2300</p> <p>Contact: [REDACTED] (Senior Project Manager)</p>
The Second Person's ABN	ABN 84 681 998 818
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Environmental History for 2022/09387	<p>The Second Person does not have a direct history of environmental management as it is a special purpose vehicle established specifically for this Project.</p> <p>SCWF Project Co Pty Ltd is wholly indirectly owned by Squadron Wind Energy Assets Pty Ltd. None of the entities in the Squadron Energy group of companies, including the Second Person and its parent company have been subject to any proceedings in any Local, State or Federal Court under Commonwealth, State or Territory law for the protection of the environment or the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.</p> <p>The broader Squadron Energy group, including the Second Person, responsibly follows the health, safety, environment and security policies and framework of Squadron Energy.</p> <p>Squadron Energy operates and maintains an ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System (EMS) for all its projects. The approach to environmental management at other projects developed by Squadron Energy demonstrates the commitment to robust systems and processes which will be implemented throughout the life of the projects to manage potential environmental and biodiversity impacts. This includes the</p>

	<p>preparation and implementation of an EMS, a suite of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) (for both construction and operation), Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) and Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP). As part of the EMS, an environmental compliance matrix will be developed for the Project to track compliance against State and Commonwealth approval documents, licences and permits.</p> <p>This approach has been applied across the numerous other projects developed by the Squadron Energy group, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ungula Wind Farm (approved 2021 / commenced construction 2024) • Bango Wind Farm (operational) • Crudine Wind Farm (operational) • Sapphire Wind Farm (operational). <p>Squadron Energy has proven experience and expertise across the lifecycle of energy projects, working with local communities to lead the transition to Australia's clean energy future. Squadron Energy is a signatory to the Clean Energy Council's Community Engagement Best Practice Charter for Renewable Energy Developments. This involves a voluntary set of commitments that the Proponent will uphold when developing and operating clean energy projects to engage respectfully with the communities in which they plan and operate projects, to be sensitive to environmental and cultural values and to make a positive contribution to the regions in which they operate.</p>
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Yours sincerely



Senior Project Manager

For Spicers Creek Wind Farm Pty Ltd