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Pam Allan
Chairperson
Development Assessment Panel

By email: tpc@planning.tas.gov.au

Dear Ms Allan

RE: Draft Assessment Criteria – Bell Bay Wind Farm Major Project

I refer to your correspondence dated 14 October 2024 in relation to the exhibition of the draft assessment criteria for the Bell Bay Wind Farm Major Project.

The draft assessment criteria have been reviewed by relevant TasNetworks' staff.

From a network planning perspective TasNetworks primary interests centre on the functional requirements of the connection of the wind farm to the shared network and the implications for existing infrastructure including the Georgetown substation.

It is currently unclear in the draft assessment criteria how the panel's assessment will take into account the outcome of TasNetworks' connection application process and the requirements thereof.

The final, agreed connection arrangement and 'offer to connect' between TasNetworks and the proponent will include matters such as the technical characteristics and requirements of the wind farm, the line route and project timing. It will be important that there is alignment between the project described in the 'offer to connect' and the proponent's major project impact statement.

If you require any further information, please contact Anita Bourn, Land Use Planner on 03 6271 6413 or at anita.bourn@tasnetworks.com.au.

Yours sincerely,



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