



## VARIATION TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL

### Sapphire Wind Farm, NSW (EPBC 2011/5854)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Approved action

Person to whom the approval is granted

SWF1 Operations Pty Ltd (ACN 601 425 316)

SWF2 Operations Pty Ltd (ACN 601 425 325)

SWF3 Operations Pty Ltd (CAN 601 425 334)

Approved action

To construct and operate a wind farm and associated infrastructure comprising up to 159 wind turbines, with a maximum generating capacity of approximately 238 to 425 megawatts between Glen Innes and Inverell, NSW [See EPBC Act referral 2011/5854].

#### Variation

Variation of conditions of approval

The variation is:  
Delete condition 2 d)( i ) attached to the approval dated 5 December 2014 and variation notice dated 21 June 2016 and substitute with the condition specified below.

**Note:** All other conditions including the definitions in the approval dated remain unchanged.

Date of effect

This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed

#### Person authorised to make decision

name and position

Greg Manning  
Assistant Secretary  
Assessments (WA, SA, NT) & Post Approvals Branch

Signature

Date of decision

  
4 March 2018

Conditions attached to the approval

Original Condition	Varied Condition
<p>2. d) Provide for the protection of offset sites containing at least:</p> <p>i. 260 hectares of BGW at Offset Site A (<b>Annexure A</b>) within one year of the <b>commencement of construction</b>;</p>	<p>2. d) Provide for the protection of offset sites containing at least:</p> <p>i. 260 hectares of BGW at Offset Site A (<b>Annexure A</b>) within 18 months of the <b>commencement of construction</b>;</p>