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Dear Mr Smith

REFERRAL UNDER THE *ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS ACT 1978* – MORETON HILL WINDFARM

Thank you for your referral seeking my advice on the need for an Environment Effects Statement (EES) under the *Environment Effects Act 1978* (the Act) for the Moreton Hill Windfarm.

I have determined, under section 8B(3)(b) of the Act, that an EES is not required, subject to conditions, which require assessment via an environment report, for the reasons set out in the attachment.

If you have any further queries in relation to this matter please contact Geoff Ralphs, Director Impact Assessment, Department of Transport and Planning, on (03) 9935 4193 or environment.assessment@transport.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Sonya Kilkeny MP
Minister for Planning

Date: 27/9/2027

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