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### **Barney's Reef Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee**

Dear Sir,

The Department of Planning, Industry & Environment (DPIE) has determined that a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) be established for the Barney's Reef Wind Farm and I have been appointed as the Independent Chairperson.

The Community Consultative Committee is to provide a forum for discussion between the proponent (RES Australia) and representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and local councils on issues directly relating to the project.

A CCC is not a decision making or regulatory body, however it performs an important advisory and consultative role.

The CCC will comprise up to seven community representatives as well as representatives from the relevant stakeholder groups, including your council. The Barney's reef Wind Farm is located approximately 15 km north of Gulgong, within the Mid-Western Regional local government area. The town of Dunnedoo is located approximately 18 km to the north of the site within your local government area. Your council may wish to take the opportunity to nominate a representative.

Advertising for community members of the CCC has commenced and I am seeking your Council to nominate representatives by Monday 8 November 2021.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of the nomination form. The CCC will meet quarterly at mutually convenient times.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [garry.west@gbwconsulting.com.au](mailto:garry.west@gbwconsulting.com.au) or on my mobile if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Garry West".

Garry West

8 October 2021