# FLYERS CREEK WIND FARM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION COMMITEE

# FINAL Meeting Minutes 5th July 2017

Date and Venue	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 Blayney Shire Council Community Centre, 6pm
Attendees:	Mr Ian Rogan (Chair) Mr Mark Dicker (Blayney Shire Council) Mr Kim Masters (Host landowner) Ms Rachael Young (Neighbour) Mr John Platinga (Neighbour) Mr Joe Dalzell (Neighbour) Ms. Megan Richardson (Proponent-Infigen Energy)

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by the Chair.

## 2. Apologies

Grant Christopherson (GC) (Regional Clean Energy Coordinator, OEH).

# 3. Endorsement of the Agenda

The Chair suggested addition of agenda item relating to project mapping and a query from Joe Dalzell (JD).

## 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 were approved. Motion moved by Kim Masters (KM) and seconded by JD. All members in agreement.

#### 5. Business Arising

The Chair reviewed the actions from previous meetings.

Mark Dicker (MD) reported that the Council would not be renumerated for the use of the Errowanbang Road road reserve for the electrical line. He noted that there is a Voluntary Planning Agreement in place with Infigen which includes annual contributions to the Council.

Megan Richardson (MR) confirmed that JD had sent the updated neighbour's addresses and the contact list had been updated accordingly.

MR noted that information regarding the format of the CCC Annual Report had been forwarded to the Chair.

#### 6. Committee Issues and Update

No update.

## 7. Project Update

MR provided an update on the progress of Flyers Creek Wind Farm.

MR explained that planning modification 3, was lodged with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in May 2017. MR reported that there had been some responses from consultees to the planning modification and that a Response to Submissions report would be compiled by Infigen. MR noted that the DPE would undertake a site visit and meet with some of the objectors to discuss their concerns.

Rachael Young (RY) noted that the number of objections to the planning modification was low and queried whether the DPE was also aware of the support for the project.

MR advised that Infigen had recently supported the Cadia District Enhancement Project Governing Committee for the construction of a second telecommunications tower to enhance mobile phone and internet coverage.

Agenda item added in item 3 above was discussed. JD asked that the distance between his neighbour's house and the nearest turbine is measured. MR advised that she would provide this by email to JD [ACTION].

# 8. Other Updates

MR updated members that Infigen's Bodangora Wind Farm has started construction and it was expected to be operating by August 2018.

## 9. Community Consultation Plan and Processes

The Chair noted that this agenda item was on hold until the project was nearer to construction.

## 10. CCC Meetings

The next CCC meeting was scheduled for 6pm on Wednesday 18th October 2017.

#### 11. AOB

It was agreed that draft meeting minutes would be circulated as soon as possible after the CCC meeting and that they would be approved by members by email and posted on the website as draft minutes until formally approved at the following CCC meeting.

The CCC Meeting was closed by the Chair at about 7:00pm.