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Dr Geoff Lundie-Jenkins
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Our ref: 42/16677/07

Your ref:

Dear Dr Lundie-Jenkins

Proposed Wandoan South to Eurombah Transmission Network Project – Yuleba North to Eurombah Transmission Line

Draft Environmental Impact Statement Available for Public Comment

Powerlink Queensland has been requested by Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited (APLNG) to provide high voltage connections from Powerlink's transmission network to APLNG's future gas processing facilities in the area west of Wandoan. To meet this request, Powerlink is proposing to extend its transmission network in the area via three sections:

- Section 1:
 - Yuleba North Substation Project
 - Wandoan South to Yuleba North Transmission Line Project
- Section 2:
 - Clifford Creek and Dinoun South Substations Project
 - Yuleba North to Clifford Creek and Yuleba North to Dinoun South Transmission Lines Project
- Section 3:
 - Eurombah Substation Project
 - Yuleba North to Eurombah Transmission Line Project (the subject of this letter)

Powerlink divided the project into three sections to ensure landowners and other stakeholders receive information and can provide comment on matters that are relevant to them.

GHD Pty Ltd (GHD) has been appointed by Powerlink to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the Yuleba North to Eurombah Transmission Line Project. As part of the EIA process, GHD has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed transmission line. This document provides information about aspects of the proposed transmission line (including social, environmental, cultural and economic matters). The Draft EIS also includes a Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which identifies ways to manage and/or mitigate any potential impacts during the design, construction or maintenance of the proposed transmission line.

Release

Making a submission

The Draft EIS is now available for public comment and is included on the enclosed CD. Hard copies of the Draft EIS can be viewed at the following libraries from Thursday 13 June 2013:

- Banana Shire Council library in Taroom;
- Maranoa Regional Council library in Roma; and
- Western Downs Regional Council library in Wandoan.

Written submissions on the Draft EIS are invited from landowners, stakeholders and the general public. Submissions must be received by GHD **before 5pm on Friday 19 July 2013.**

Written submissions are to be sent to:

Yuleba North to Eurombah Transmission Line Project

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A Newsletter with Fact Sheet is enclosed to provide further details about the project, the Draft EIS and how to make a submission. If you have any further questions about the Draft EIS or making a submission, please contact myself on the contact details provided or phone Powerlink on FREECALL 1800 635 369 (during business hours).

Following the submission period, GHD will review and consider the submissions received. If appropriate, additional research will be conducted, with the results provided in the Final EIS. GHD will provide submitters with a response to the comments made which are included as part of the Final EIS.

We would also like to advise that Draft EIS documents have been prepared and released for the related projects mentioned in this letter. If you would like further details about the timing and status of those documents, please visit the Powerlink website (www.powerlink.com.au – go to 'Projects/Southern/Wandoan South to Eurombah').

Sincerely
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Attachment: Newsletter and Fact Sheet
Attachment: GHD Draft EIS (on CD)