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Good Afternoon,

In response to a phone query from Mel this morning, I advise the following:

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Harmony will now submit applications for OIO consent for Harmony's interests in "sensitive" land for each of the projects. Harmony will prepare and submit the applications for OIO consent in parallel with preparation for the expert consenting panel process.

The OIO have indicated that applications relating to renewable energy projects are prioritised and processing times have materially reduced. Four-to six months will be ample time for preparation, submission and processing of applications for OIO consent. Harmony is confident that its standing as an experienced and reputable developer and the significant public benefits of the investment mean that it is highly likely that OIO consent will be given.

As such, it is very unlikely that the OIO process would cause delays in the construction start date for these projects.

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If you have any further questions regarding this, please let me know.

With thanks Christina

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