



Annual Monitoring/Reporting – Approval 2011/5827

TOA provides this report in accordance with its reporting obligation specified in the Approval Vegetation Removal, Transmission Line and Substation for Mt Mercer Wind Farm, Elaine Victoria (2011/5827) under the EPBC Act 1999.

TOA has received the following documentation in support of this annual report:

- Letter from Powercor Network Services dated 2 April 2014 confirming that conditions as per Section 4 of the **Approval Vegetation Removal, Transmission Line and Substation for Mt Mercer Wind Farm, Elaine Victoria (2011/5827)** have been completed (refer to attachment 1);
- Memorandum from CitiPower/Powercor dated 4 April 2014 regarding **Inspection of the Offset Management, Saxon Paddock Warrambeen** (refer to attachment 2); and
- Completed Landowner Monitoring and Reporting Form of the Offset Management Plan (OMP) from the landowner of offset site, Warrambeen Trading Co Pty Ltd.

In regards to Item 2.2 of the OMP, Monitoring Golden Sun Moth populations and associated habitat the following is noted. Due to confusion arising over the Offset Management Plan wording relating to the party responsible for appointing a qualified ecologist to conduct population and habitat monitoring, this item was not completed.

Notwithstanding this confusion, Transmission Operation Australia Pty Ltd commits to commissioning a qualified ecologist to undertake monitoring during the next period (October 2014 to January 2015) and for subsequent monitoring where required.

Yours sincerely

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