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Subject: For Information and Public Interest Record Purposes — Turbine YSTW23 Blade Failure Incident
Date: 29 May 2026 at 8:00 am
To: customer.enquiries@chw.net.au, SouthWest.Region@epa.vic.gov.au

OR

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Trustee refers to the blade failure incident associated with turbine YSTW23 at the Yendon section of the Lal Lal Wind Farm occurring on 15 May 2026.

The Trustee further refers to:

- enquiries issued by the **Beneficiary** in his private capacity concerning matters associated with the incident;
- Environment Protection Authority Victoria enquiry reference **ENQ231138**;
- acknowledgements and correspondence subsequently received from relevant authorities; and
- subsequent correspondence issued by the Trustee directly to Lal Lal Wind Farm following receipt of additional material provided by the **Beneficiary** for administrative and record purposes.

The Trustee notes that the additional material provided included video footage relating to the incident.

The Trustee further understands that the video footage was originally supplied to the **Beneficiary** by another individual prior to being provided to the Trustee.

Following receipt of the material, the Trustee sought clarification directly from Lal Lal Wind Farm concerning matters including:

- debris containment and recovery activities;
- assessment of surrounding land, drainage lines, or waterways;
- notification of relevant environmental or water authorities; and
- any associated environmental or public health assessment process.

The Trustee notes that Lal Lal Wind Farm subsequently issued general correspondence concerning the incident and operational response. However, as at the date of this correspondence, the Trustee remains unclear whether the specific matters identified above have been substantively clarified or remain under active consideration.

The Trustee therefore considers it appropriate, for limited public-interest, administrative, and record purposes only, to provide the attached video footage to your offices.

The Trustee makes no representation as to the precise condition of the site or the status of any remediation, recovery, containment, environmental, operational, or regulatory activity associated with the incident.

However, having regard to:

- the apparent extent of debris dispersion depicted within the material;
- the proximity of surrounding land and drainage environments associated with the area; and
- the absence of present clarification available to the Trustee concerning any assessment, recovery, containment, or associated notification process,

the Trustee respectfully enquires whether the attached material:

- alters or informs the present understanding of the incident held by your respective offices;
- is anticipated to give rise to any further assessment, liaison, or engagement process; or
- is considered to warrant any further community, environmental, or administrative information process.

The Trustee further notes that documentary material previously disclosed through Environment Protection Authority Victoria Freedom of Information processes has referred to an earlier turbine blade incident within the Yendon section of the Lal Lal Wind Farm and associated recovery or disposal activities relating to blade material.

This correspondence is provided for information, public-interest, and record purposes only.

The Trustee makes no allegation and asserts no finding concerning the incident or any associated operational, environmental, or regulatory matter.

Kind regards,

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(ACN 693 680 509)

as Trustee of the **Owen Robert Inter Vivos Trust**

