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Attn: Star of the South Assessment Team

Submission in Support of the Star of the South Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environment Effects Statement (EES)

Dear Assessment Team,

I am writing to formally state my strong support for the **Star of the South offshore wind project**. Having recently attended project information sessions, I am convinced of the immense value this project brings to Australia's energy transition, its economy, and its future workforce.

My support is rooted in the following key pillars:

- **Proven Global Technology:** Having observed operational offshore wind infrastructure firsthand in **Scotland and Europe**, I know that this technology is a mature, reliable, and highly successful method of power generation. It is a proven solution. Australia has a world-class wind resource in the Bass Strait, and it is time for our country to leverage this technology to secure our clean energy future.
- **Climate Change and Emissions Reduction:** The project is vital to achieving Australia's climate targets. Capitalising on offshore wind will drastically lower our carbon footprint, accelerating the shift away from fossil fuels and proving that Australia can take meaningful action against global climate change.
- **Energy Security and Reliability:** With the looming retirement of traditional coal-fired power stations in Victoria, we need stable, large-scale replacement power. Offshore wind provides a stronger and more consistent generation profile than onshore renewables alone. This project will safeguard our national grid infrastructure and insulate consumers from global energy supply shocks.
- **Inspiring the Future Workforce:** During the community information sessions, I witnessed incredible enthusiasm from local students and young workers who are eager to build careers in this emerging sector. Star of the South will provide long-term, high-quality career pathways, ensuring the next generation can participate directly in a thriving regional economy.

The extensive documentation provided in this review period demonstrates that the project is technically feasible and that its localized impacts can be responsibly managed. I strongly urge the authorities to approve the Star of the South project so that Australia can confidently step into the offshore wind industry.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,
Julianne Spithill

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