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Your Submission

STAR OF THE SOUTH
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FEEDBACK SUBMISSION
SUBMITTED BY TONY WOLFE JUNE 2026

I am submitting this feedback as an independent community member.

I am a lifelong Gippslander and have worked in the power generation industry for more than 40 years. I understand the complexity of the energy grid and the urgency of modernising Australia's electricity generation fleet. However, this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not primarily about the overall viability of the project; rather, it is about identifying, assessing and mitigating potential environmental impacts associated with the construction, operation and eventual decommissioning of an offshore wind farm in the Gippsland region.

Having reviewed the information provided, I have been impressed by the depth of the studies undertaken. The investigations have generated a significant body of knowledge about the local environment, its ecosystems and cultural values. While much of this knowledge has long been held by First Nations peoples, these studies provide an important opportunity for the broader community to better understand and appreciate the region's environmental and cultural significance. It is worth reflecting on how valuable such comprehensive assessment processes would have been for many historical fossil fuel developments.

The study program appears thorough and comprehensive, and I believe the key environmental issues have been adequately identified and assessed. The proposed mitigation measures appear appropriate and designed to avoid, minimise or manage potential impacts. While some disruption during the construction phase is inevitable, the overall project has the potential to deliver positive environmental outcomes over the long term.

Although it may fall outside the direct scope of this EIS and is not solely the responsibility of Star of the South, I believe there would be value in considering the environmental consequences of the project not proceeding. Any assessment of impacts should acknowledge the alternative scenario of continued reliance on fossil fuel generation and the associated environmental and climate impacts.

In summary, I have followed this project since its inception and commend the extensive work undertaken in preparing this statement. The consultation program has been thorough and wide-ranging, and in my view the company has demonstrated a genuine commitment to engaging with stakeholders and the broader community. I have confidence in its ability to deliver a safe, environmentally responsible and much-needed energy development for the Gippsland region.

Regards
Tony Wolfe

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