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SUBMISSION RE SOUTHERLY TEN EES FOR STAR OF THE SOUTH

29th June 2026

I am writing in support of the Star of the South offshore wind proposal. As the electricity supply shifts from coal to other sources there is a vital and urgent need to create alternative low emission generation. Whilst renewable energy is variable, the offshore winds in Bass Strait are relatively consistent.

The need for climate action is obvious eg currently Europe is experiencing an unprecedented heat wave. Australia has signed the Paris Agreement and has a net zero emission target by 2050, and Victoria is aiming for net zero by 2045. I believe that we will struggle to achieve this, and construction of renewable energy projects is unfortunately slowing.

Southerly Ten has demonstrated exemplary leadership in their approach to community interaction, demonstrating trustworthy and ethical behaviour throughout their many open days, markets, presentations and other events.

The many EES studies and surveys are detailed and revealed previously unknown information about Bass Strait. They have used local businesses where possible to conduct these studies. If approval is granted the project will employ a wide range of skills in the construction and operation of the wind farm, giving a much needed boost to the economy of Gippsland as it experiences the closure of the coal and gas industries.

There has been some criticism of the visual acuity on the seascape. As someone who has lived in Latrobe Valley for most of my life, I find turbines much more appealing than a coal-fired power station. And there is no pollution or dust to cause harm to the population or the atmosphere.

In my view, it is essential to commence construction of this project to provide substantial new generation, to commence a new industry for Australia, and is a vital tool to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions as we move to an electrified future.

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