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Dear Sirs

MID WEST ENERGY PROJECT (SOUTHERN SECTION) AUGMENTATION

Crosslands Resources appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the New Facilities Investment Test Application for Western Power's Mid West Energy Project (Southern Section).

Crosslands Resources (Crosslands) owns and operates the Jack Hills iron ore mine, located 380 kilometres north-east of Geraldton in the Mid-West region of Western Australia. The company is one of the largest tenement holders in the region. Crosslands, jointly owned by Murchison Metals Ltd and Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd, is currently operating the Stage 1 Jack Hills iron ore operation and conducting a bankable feasibility study for a major expansion.

Crosslands is currently evaluating power supply options, including the feasibility of sourcing competitive long-term power supplies from generators in the South West Interconnected System (SWIS). To support this work an access application is being processed now by Crosslands and Western Power.

Crosslands supports the Mid West Energy Project proceeding and believes that it is an essential development in the efficient provision of network services. The capacity that Crosslands has applied for will specifically rely upon Western power's Mid West Energy Project.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission.

Yours sincerely

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