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Mr Peter Mitchell General Manager South East Fibre Exports Pty Ltd PO Box 189 EDEN NSW 2551

INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN A PUBLIC FORUM 22 MAY

Dear Mr Mitchell

I am writing to invite South East Fibre Exports to take part in a public forum on the proposed wood fired power station to be built at the chipmill.

You are aware of considerable public interest in this proposal and of concerns that approval for the project may go ahead without a significant environmental impact statement or other form of public involvement.

Our proposal for a public forum is a genuine exercise aiming to improve public knowledge and understanding of the project.

We are also intending to invite Dr John Kaye MLC, who had high level professional expertise in energy issues before he became a Member of Parliament.

The date we propose is 22 May in Bega at a venue yet to be determined. We would be happy to do our best to accommodate any specific requests you may have about how the debate is to be conducted.

Yours sincerely,

Bren Weatherstone Assistant Secretary 0439 026 62 6249 1221 voicemail