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Dear Ms Henty

**Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-11437498)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System concluded on 29 June 2021.

The Department received one submission from the public and received advice from 9 government agencies. Advice from Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW), Essential Energy and TransGrid is still outstanding and will be forwarded at a later date.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition can be viewed on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40686>.

The Department requests that you prepare and submit a report detailing your responses to the full range of matters and recommendations raised in all submissions, in accordance with clause 82(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

Please provide your response to the Department by **Friday 30 July 2021**. Following your consideration of the submissions, please contact the Department should you feel that this timeframe is not achievable.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Okorn, who can be contacted on (02) 9995 5207 or at karl.okorn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Director
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary