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Dear Mr Nolan

**Snowy 2.0 - Main Works Project (SSI-9687)  
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Snowy 2.0 Main Works Project ended on 6 November 2019 and submissions can now be viewed on the Department's website at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects).

During the exhibition of the EIS, the Department received:

- 158 submissions from the community;
- 29 submissions from interest groups including universities, conservation groups, fishing clubs and tourism operators; and
- seven submissions from public authorities.

Some of the key matters raised include impacts to the biodiversity and conservation values of Kosciuszko National Park, loss of amenity and access for recreation, water quality impacts and biosecurity matters.

Please note that the Energy, Environment and Science Group and Roads and Maritime Services are finalising their submissions which are expected before the end of this week.

Please provide a response to the issues raised in these submissions by **31 January 2020**.

Once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised in the submissions and your proposed response.

Yours sincerely



Nicole Brewer  
Director  
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**as delegate for the Secretary**