

Our ref: SSD-23368211

Ms Lena Li

Project Manager

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By email

13/02/2023

Subject: Coleambally Battery Energy Storage System - Response to Submissions

Dear Ms Li

The exhibition of the development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Coleambally Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-23368211) ended on 10 February 2023. The Department notes that advice from Essential Energy, NSW Rural Fire Service and Murrumbidgee Council is still outstanding and will be forwarded to you once received.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition can be viewed at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/coleambally-battery-energy-storage-system>. Once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised.

You are requested to prepare a written response to the issues raised in the submissions, including the full range of matters and recommendations raised in the agency advice by 28 April 2023. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines* including *Appendix C – Preparing a Submissions Report*.

Please lodge your submissions report by progressing the application on the NSW major projects planning portal at: <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response is not included in the 'assessment period' under section 94(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

If you have any questions, please contact Nestor Tsambos, on 9274 6348 or via email at nestor.tsambos@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicole Brewer".

Nicole Brewer
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary