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17 February 2023

Nestor Tsambos
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Department of Planning & Environment

Via email: nestor.tsambos@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Dear Nestor

Coleambally Battery Energy Storage System SSD-23368211 - Environmental Impact Statement EIS

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment regarding the Environmental Impact Statement EIS for the Coleambally Battery Energy Storage System.

Murrumbidgee Council wish to make the following comments:

- Council will require the following plans to be lodged with Council for approval prior to works commencing:

  1) Bush Fire Management Plan
  2) Waste Management Plan
  3) Traffic Management Plan
  4) Accommodation Management Plan
  5) Flood Water Mitigation Plan involving minimisation of downstream flooding impacts

- Council currently has a draft Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan submitted for adoption at the February 2023 Council meeting that, if adopted, will enable Council to impose a levy for Class 10 structures involving frost fans, wind farms and solar panels and battery installations associated with solar farms or battery storage facilities.

  Therefore Council will intend to seek the enforcement of the obligations under its Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan for the payment of a Developer Contribution Levy or seek this as the basis for an appropriate Voluntary Planning Agreement.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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