

Our ref: SSI-12422997

Ms Amanda Weston
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By email

23/10/2023

Subject: Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Energy Storage - Response to Submissions

Dear Ms Weston,

The exhibition of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Energy Storage (SSI-12422997) ended on Friday 20 October 2023.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW planning portal at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/oven-mountain-pumped-hydro-energy-storage. The advice from the Department's Biodiversity Conservation and Science Directorate and the National Parks and Wildlife Service are still outstanding and will be forwarded to you once received.

We now require a written response to the full range of matters and recommendations raised in the submissions and agency advice. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Infrastructure Guidelines including Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

Once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised. Please lodge your submissions report via the NSW planning portal at <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Ko, on (02) 8217 2022 or via email at anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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