

Our ref: SSI-73368213

Mr Michael Moore
Manager Approvals
Gloucester Coal Ltd
By email

30/10/2024

Subject: Stratford Pumped Hydro and Solar – Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Moore

The exhibition of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for Stratford Pumped Hydro and Solar (SSI-73368213) ended on 29 October 2024. The Department notes that outstanding government agency advice 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/stratford-pumped-hydro-and-solar-0>. Once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised.

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, including the full range of matters and recommendations raised in the agency advice by **Friday 31 January 2025**. 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*.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Kurtis Wathen, on 02 8289 6981 or via email at kurtis.wathen@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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