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Subject: Extension Request for Rehabilitation Management Plan

Dear Ms Dobson

I refer to your request seeking Planning Secretary's approval to extend the timeframe for submitting a Rehabilitation Management Plan (MP07_0084-PA-14).

Condition 4.9 of the approval for the Eraring Power Station - Ash Dam Expansion Project (the project) requires that a Rehabilitation Management Plan be submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval by 23 December 2022 or other timeframe agreed by the Planning Secretary.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and reasons justifying the extension, including Origin's announcement to retire the Eraring Power Station in 2025 and the information provided regarding Origin Energy's approach and timing for closure and rehabilitation planning for the Eraring Power Station.

Based on this information, the Department is satisfied that a one year extension is warranted. Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 23 December 2023 for the submission of the Rehabilitation Management Plan, subject to the inclusion of further detail regarding closure planning work completed to date in the Long Term Ash Management Plan, which is required by Condition 4A.1 of the approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely



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Director
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As nominee of the Secretary