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Dear Mrs Dobson

**Eraring Power Station - Ash Dam Expansion (MP07\_0084)  
Ash Recycling Target Extension of Time**

Reference is made to your post approval matter (MP07\_0084-PA-9) request for an extension of time to reach the mandatory goal of 80% ash reuse or recycling of ash from the Eraring Power Station by 31 December 2021 required under the conditions of consent for the Eraring Power Station - Ash Dam Expansion (MP07\_0084).

The Department notes:

- that significant progress was made towards reaching the goal in the FY2022 reporting period, with an estimated final recycling rate of 72%;
- Origin was on track to meet the target prior to May 2022 however issues at a customer site resulted in temporary cessation of recycled ash supply to this customer in June 2022; and
- the recent approval of a modification to MP07\_0084 (MOD 2) to increase ash recycling capabilities under the consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 30 June 2023 to meet the 80% reuse or recycling goal.

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

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary