

21 March 2024



Mr Steve O'Donoghue
Director, Resource Assessments
NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Via email

EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd
ABN 99 086 014 968

Level 19
Two Melbourne Quarter
697 Collins Street
Docklands Victoria 3008

Phone +61 3 9060 0000
Facsimile +61 3 9060 0006

enq@energyaustralia.com.au
energyaustralia.com.au

Dear Mr O'Donoghue,

**RE: Tallawarra B Power Station PVMP and Aviation Mitigations -
request for time extension**

Thank you for the meeting today to discuss the progress against the conditional approval of the Aviation Impact Assessment and the associated information provided to satisfy condition 1.6 of the Project Approval 07_0124.

EnergyAustralia remains committed to aviation safety and implementing the appropriate risk mitigation measures by providing the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) with the information requested in the letter from DPHI dated 22 December 2023.

As discussed, EnergyAustralia is seeking an extension of time for the below activities associated with the letter referenced above:

DPHI requirement	EA request
A revised Plume Validation Monitoring Program, incorporating a trigger-action-response plan and in-plume velocity monitoring during a range of meteorological conditions and heights, including the worst-case scenario of cold weather and calm wind conditions.	Extension of time to 30 April to complete the investigation report of the potential in-atmosphere (fly-through) monitoring method to facilitate a conversation with CASA in mid-April with a view to gaining acceptance of this methodology and support the permits involved for the one-off validation exercise to be undertaken in July-August 2024 (within 6 months of the commencement of operations in line with other testing required under the development approval).
Evidence of implementation of the AFRU.	Extension of time to 30 April 2024 to allow time for Shellharbour City Council to formally confirm that the AEMO live SCADA data can be used to trigger the AFRU.

DPHI requirement	EA request
Evidence of an amendment to the plume symbol on aeronautical charts in accordance with the recommendations of the 'Tallawarra B Power Station – Plume Symbol Amendment' report, prepared by Aviation Projects (22 Dec 2023).	Extension of time to 31 May 2024 to allow sufficient time for CASA to implement the plume symbol amendment.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Black
Tallawarra B Project Director