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Dear Emily

Mount Piper Power Station – Modification 10 – Water Management Changes – Response to Submissions

Thank you for your NSW Planning Portal request dated 13 March 2026 to the Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation Group (CPHR) of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (NSW DCCEEW) inviting comments on the response to submissions for the Mount Piper Power Station modification 10.

CPHR has reviewed the revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) and submissions report. The proponent's response and amended BDAR adequately address the recommendations we made to the project's EIS from 27 November 2025.

As per our previous recommendations, if approval is granted, DPHI should include a condition which requires a suitably qualified ecologist to inspect potential breeding structures and relocate any roosting microbats, prior to the removal of culverts.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact the Conservation Planning and Assessment – North team at rog.nw@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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