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Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure - NSW Planning Group

Via Major Projects Portal: PAE-126096238

Dear Rachael

Subject: South Coree Battery Energy Storage System; Response to Submission

Thank you for your email dated 4 June 2026 seeking advice from the Conservation Planning and Assessment (CPA) Branch of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water on the Response to Submissions (RTS).

We have reviewed the RTS against the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) provided by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure to the proponent on 20 November 2024 and CPA's advice on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) provided to you on 4 December 2025.

The issues relating to the exclusion of species, mitigation measures and the assessment of impacts have been resolved. We are satisfied with the responses provided in the RTS, together with the Amendment Report and revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report.

All plans required as a Condition of Approval that relate to biodiversity should be developed in consultation with, and to the satisfaction of CPA, particularly the Environmental Management Plan and the Biodiversity Management Plan.

This advice does not include flood risk management advice, which should be referred to Marine Coastal Estuary and Flood at mcef.planning@dcceew.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this advice, please contact Mel Cotterill, Principal Conservation Planning Officer, via planning.southwest@environment.nsw.gov.au or 02 6022 0614.

Yours sincerely

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19 June 2026

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