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Dear Mr Davies

Subject: Project EnergyConnect – (NSW Eastern Section)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

Our ref: OUT22/1220

Your ref: SSI-9172452

MEG have reviewed the EIS documentation and are satisfied that exploration and mining title holders will be consulted as per Table 7-2. We note that several exploration and assessment lease applications are pending which the route will traverse. MEG-GSNSW will notify the proponents and title applicants to ensure appropriate consultation takes place. We can provide further information on that if requested.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the GSNSW - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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