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Subject: Coleambally Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-23368211) – Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Dear Nestor Tsambos

I refer to your request for advice sent on 12 January 2023 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

The proposed Coleambally BESS involves the construction, operation and decommissioning of a ground-mounted lithium-ion battery storage system with an anticipated capacity of 100MW / 400MWh (i.e., 100MW of electricity discharged over 4 hours). This energy would be stored and supplied directly to the national electricity grid.

DPE Water has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and has no further comments.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact DPE Water Assessments water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au or the following coordinating officer within DPE Water:

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Rogers".

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