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Karl Okorn
DPE Planning

Via Major Projects Portal

**Belhaven Battery Energy Storage System
No Comment on Environmental Assessment Requirements**

Dear Karl Okorn

I refer to your invitation to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to provide requirements for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement) for the proposed Belhaven Battery Energy Storage System, located in Rowan.

Based on the information provided, the EPA has no comment on this proposal and no further consultation is required. This is because:

- the proposal does not constitute a Scheduled Activity under Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act* (1997) and so will not require an Environment Protection Licence under this Act,
- the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority, nor are there activities for which the EPA is the appropriate regulatory authority.
- the site is not being regulated by the EPA under the *Contaminated Land Management Act* (1997).

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Stuart Gibson on 02 9995 6193 or email environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'DAMIEN ROSE.' The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

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