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Department of Planning and Environment
Via Major Projects Portal

**Beryl Battery Energy Storage System
No Comment on Request for Environmental Assessment Requirements**

Dear Ms Ramsdale

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 Beryl Battery Energy Storage System.

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* (POEO Act) 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*.

The EPA recommends that you consult with Mid-Western Regional Council who will be the appropriate regulatory authority for the proposed development under the POEO Act if approved.

Please email environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au if you wish to discuss this matter.

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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