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Your reference: SSD-61707209
Our reference: DA20230830003812-SEARS-1

ATTENTION: Jai Reid

Date: Monday 11 September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development – Electricity Generating Works

Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61707209) - CAMPBELL STREET ABERDEEN NSW 2336, 35//DP752485, 56//DP752485, 36//DP752485, 39//DP752485, 37//DP752485, 38//DP752485

Reference is made to correspondence dated 28/08/2023 seeking input regarding the preparation of Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided and advises that a bush fire assessment report shall be prepared which identifies the extent to which the proposed development conforms with or deviates from the relevant provisions of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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