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Dear James,

Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – NYNGAN BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (SSD-70055958)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 29 April 2024, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the NYNGAN BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (SSD-70055958). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report with particular focus to Section 4 Development Description and Section 7.3 Hazards and Risks.

FRNSW notes the Scoping Report details a 100MW/800MWH BESS. BESS facilities present special problems of firefighting and special hazards exist that may require additional fire safety and management measures.

There is currently insufficient information available regarding the fire safety and emergency response management aspects of the project. If required, FRNSW will review and provide comment at the Exhibition stage of the project.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS24/2413. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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