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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Gara Battery Energy Storage System

Stage: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-71680710

Dear Megan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 6 June 2024 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Gara Battery Energy Storage System (the Project) submitted by ACENERGY PTY LTD (the Proponent).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and based on the review has no specific comments in relation to *Mining Act 1992* considerations and raises no issues regarding the Project at this stage.

MEG has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this project. MEG can assist with title holder contact details if required.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Sarah Maiorana, Project Officer, Industry Advisory & Mining Concierge unit - Industry Development branch on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely,



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