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Dear JULIA,

## Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – VICTORIA TO NSW INTERCONNECTOR WEST (SSI-72887208)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 5 July 2024, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the VICTORIA TO NSW INTERCONNECTOR WEST (SSI-72887208). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report with particular focus to Section 4 and Section 9.3 Hazard and Risk.

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 BFS24/3989. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to <u>firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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