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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Molong Battery Energy Storage System

Stage: Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-80471210

Dear Rita

I refer to your correspondence dated 4 March 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to provide comments on the Molong Battery Energy Storage System (the Project), submitted by StorEnergy 3 Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

NSW Resources has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the Project and provides the following advice.

NSW Resources notes that the general area is prospective for copper-gold deposits. The project area is the subject of Exploration Licence (EL) 6391 held by Golden Cross Operations Pty Ltd for Group 1 minerals. NSW Resources recommends consultation with impacted title holders as required by the draft SEARs and the outcomes of this consultation are detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

For further advice on this matter, please contact Pamela Gould, GIS & Coordination Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge unit on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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