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Our reference: DA20250516001917-SEARS-1

ATTENTION: Nestor Tsambos

Date: Saturday 24 May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development – Electricity Generating Works

Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Sandy Creek Battery Energy Storage System 388 SANDY CREEK ROAD MCCULLYS GAP NSW 2333, 1622//DP852356, 163//DP597065, 1621//DP852356

Reference is made to correspondence dated 15/05/2025 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 Neil Pengilly on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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