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South Coree Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-77238990) – EIS review

Dear Mr Kumar,

Thank you for your Major Projects portal referral dated 05 November 2025 seeking WaterNSW's comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the South Coree BESS Project. It is understood that the proposal is for the construction, operation and decommissioning of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a capacity of up to approximately 80 Megawatts (MW) / 320MWh (80MWh x 4hr). It would supply electricity directly to the National Electricity Market (NEM) during peak periods.

WaterNSW has reviewed the EIS and found that the proposal is not located near any WaterNSW land, assets or infrastructure. Therefore, we have no comments or requirements regarding the proposal. We do note, for the applicants information, that the Ulupna 2 and Mulwala 17A (drainage) Channels are located in close proximity to the project site. If not occurring already, consultation should be undertaken with the Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) regarding potential impacts on these irrigation channels.

WaterNSW does not need to be provide any further comment or advice on this request. However as always, we request that the Department continues to consult with us on any development that may impact our assets, infrastructure or land, using the email address Environmental.Assessments@waternsw.com.au.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at justine.clarke@waternsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JC" followed by a flourish.

JUSTINE CLARKE
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