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Dear Mr Pearce

**Cleanaway's Western Sydney Energy & Resource Recovery Centre (SSD-10395)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the State significant development (SSD) application including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 16 November 2020. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/25896>.

As more than 50 submissions objecting to the proposal were received and Blacktown City Council has objected to the proposal, the Independent Planning Commission is the consent authority for the application.

Submissions have not yet been received from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), NSW Health or the Western Sydney Planning Partnership. It is anticipated these submissions will be received by 27 November 2020. Blacktown City Council and Fairfield City Council have advised they may submit additional information to support their submissions following the respective Ordinary Council meetings on 25 November 2020 and 17 November 2020.

In response to requests from several community groups and individuals, the Department has allowed additional time for some submitters to provide further information to support their submissions. The Department has requested any additional information be submitted no later than 14 December 2020.

The Department requires that you provide a response to the issues raised in all submissions, in accordance with clause 82(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Please provide a response to the issues raised in these submissions within three months of receipt of the last submission.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your Response to Submissions (RtS) is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

The Department will provide its advice regarding further issues to be addressed in the RtS in separate correspondence. This will be sent to you no later than 4 December 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Munk, who can be contacted on 9274 6431 or via email at sally.munk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

20 November 2020

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as delegate for the Planning Secretary