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Subject: Approval of Extension to Enter into Planning Agreement

Dear Mr Lauritzen

I refer to your request for an extension of time under Condition A16 of Schedule 2 of SSD 10418 to enter into a Planning Agreement with Muswellbrook Shire Council (MSC).

The Department understands MACH Energy is actively involved in ongoing discussions with MSC regarding the terms of the Planning Agreement, and that a draft agreement has been tabled at the Ordinary Council meeting on 23 July 2024.

The Department also understands that the Councillors agreed to publicly exhibit the draft Planning Agreement and delegate authority to the General Manager to execute the agreement following public exhibition, subject to appropriate amendments.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until **12 November 2024** for MACH Energy to enter into the Planning Agreement required by Condition A16 of Schedule 2 of SSD 10418.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 8696.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary