

22 May 2025

Pragya Mathema  
Environmental Assessment Officer  
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure  
4 Parramatta Square / 12 Darcy Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150

**Re: Notification of change of Proponent**

Dear Pragya,

I am writing to notify the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure of a change of Applicant for the Armidale Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-23515853) (the **Project**).

A Scoping Report for the Project was submitted in July 2021 with Maoneng Australia Pty Ltd as the Applicant. The Environmental Impact Statement was submitted in August 2023 with GMR Energy Pty Ltd (ABN 51 661 583 722) as the Applicant with the address: Suite 19B, Level 19, 2 Park Street, Sydney. The Amendment Report was submitted in February 2025 with Valent Energy Development Pty Ltd (**Valent Energy**) as the Applicant, reflecting a name change of the corporate entity (the ABN and other company details remaining the same).

Valent Energy has created a corporate entity for the purposes of the Project. The Applicant of the Project is now Armidale BESS Project Pty Ltd as trustee for Armidale BESS Project Trust. The details of the Applicant is as follows:

**Armidale BESS Project Pty Ltd as trustee for Armidale BESS Project Trust**

ABN 84 636 880 549

Suite 19B, Level 19/2 Park St, Sydney NSW 2000

The Project team and the Applicant can be contacted at [armidale@valent-energy.com](mailto:armidale@valent-energy.com) or via toll free number at 1800 356 500.

Should you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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