



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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**ATTENTION:** Elisha Dunn

Date: Thursday 17 November 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

**State Significant Development – Electricity Generating Works**

**Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements**

**Eathorpe Battery Energy Storage System ARMIDALE NSW 2350, 847//DP653684, 858//DP755808, 2//DP999496, 1//DP999496, 1//DP1013556, 8//DP112694, 841//DP755808, 842//DP755808**

Reference is made to correspondence dated 20/10/2022 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 Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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