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To: Julia Green
Subject: RE: 2022-668 Calala BESS - Request for Input into SEARs [Official]

Hi Julia,

Transgrid Reference Number: 2022-668

**Proposal: Calala Battery Energy Storage System (SSD- 52786213)
Request for Input into Secretary's Environment Assessment Requirements (SEARs)**

Thank you for referring to Transgrid for review.

Please be advised that this isn't a customer project. The customer will need to engage Transgrid via a Connection Processes Agreement to facilitate a connection to Transgrid's network and will need to include all new connection assets as part of its approval including any work required at the Transgrid Tamworth Substation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Calala BESS - Request for Input into SEARs

**Calala Battery Energy Storage System (SSD- 52786213)
Request for Input into Secretary's Environment Assessment Requirements (SEARs)**

The Department of Planning and Environment has received a request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the Calala Battery Energy Storage System, located within the Tamworth local government area. The proposed development is a State Significant Development under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Please provide input into the SEARs for the proposal including details of any key issues and assessment requirements by 20 January 2023.

A copy of the Department's draft SEARs are attached. A copy of the project's scoping report can be found on the Department's website, here: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/calala-battery-energy-storage-system>

If you have any enquiries, please contact Julia Green at julia.a.green@dpie.nsw.gov.au or on 9585 6409.

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