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Dear Julia,

Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – MALLEE WIND FARM (SSD-53293710)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on the 17 January, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the MALLEE WIND FARM (SSD-53293710). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report and make the following comments:

There is currently insufficient information available regarding the fire safety and emergency response management aspects of the project. FRNSW notes the scoping report details a 300 MW (1200 MWh) BESS, it is the experience of FRNSW BESS facilities present special problems of firefighting. FRNSW requests to be consulted and given the opportunity to review the hazard and risk analysis and provide comment regarding the proposed fire and life safety systems at the preliminary and final design phases of the project.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS23/326. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James O'Carroll".

Superintendent James O'Carroll
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