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Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Major Projects)
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Your reference: SSD-61612229
Our reference: DA20230829003811-EIS & DA
Exhibition-1

ATTENTION: Megan Ramsdale

Date: Tuesday 24 June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development - Electricity Generating Works
Request for comments - exhibited Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Deniliquin East Battery Energy Storage System - 21356 RIVERINA HWY DENILIQUIN NSW 2710, 11//DP856212

Reference is made to correspondence dated 12/06/2025 seeking comments regarding the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently being exhibited, 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 EIS and provides the following comments;

The Bush Fire Assessment Report (Ref 240720, dated 13/05/2025) has addressed the requirements of Section 8.3.5 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019 (as a proxy for BESS developments) and the items listed in our correspondence dated 8th September 2023. The NSW Rural Fire Services raises no objections to the proposal progressing subject to adoption of recommendations 1 to 5 of Section 7 of the above referenced report.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact David Webster on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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