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Dear Katie

Development Consent: SSD-8025-MOD2

Limondale Battery Energy Storage System Project - Cessation of construction and commencement of operations

I am writing to you with respect to SSD-8025-MOD2 (**Development Consent**) and the Limondale battery energy storage system project (the **Project**) on behalf of the Applicant (as defined in the Development Consent). In this letter, I provide an update on the Project's current status, as required by the Development Consent.

As per the Development Consent, Schedule 2, Condition 8:

Prior to the commencement of construction, operations, upgrading or decommissioning of the development or the cessation of operations, the Applicant must notify the Department in writing of the date of commencement, or cessation, of the relevant phase. If any of these phases of the development are to be staged, then the Applicant must notify the Department in writing prior to the commencement of the relevant stage, and clearly identify the development that would be carried out during the relevant stage.

In accordance with the National Electricity Rules, the Project is currently undergoing hold point testing with TransGrid and AEMO, and the Project has reached the 50% testing and capacity milestone. Accordingly, the Applicant considers this marks the end of the construction phase and the commencement of the operations phase of the Project.

The Project has received TransGrid and AEMO approval (Appendix A) for the plant to be active in the National Electricity Market, up to the approved limit of 50% of the plants full capacity. As the Project progresses through hold point testing, the authorised capacity will ascend.

Please be advised that the Project will now be entering into operational status at the approved 50% capacity (and ascending).

If any further information is required, please contact me at namha.quach@rwe.com as needed.

Yours sincerely,

Nam Ha Quach
Construction Project Manager
on behalf of the Applicant



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Appendix A:

Email approval from Transgrid and AEMO for operations:

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From: Xia Mei <Xia.Mei@transgrid.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 8 January 2026 10:45 AM
To: Pezeshki, Harry
Cc: Quach, Nam Ha; Hele Abeywardena; Chalitha Liyanage; Goodwin, Joel; Sherrington, Malcolm; Gamini Jayasinghe; Gihan Denagama Vitharanage; Khurram Masood; Helene Lebreton; Gamini Jayasinghe; akhil.goswami@aemo.com.au
Subject: [EXT] RE: Limondale BESS - 50% INVs connection [Official]

Hi Harry,

Based on our review of the Limondale BESS HP1B staging report and the completed HP1 testing results, AEMO and Transgrid have no objection to Limondale BESS remaining connected with 50% of inverters in service.

Please let us know if you require any further information from our side.

Kind regards
Xia Mei
Senior Engineer | Network

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From: Pezeshki, Harry <Harry.Pezeshki@rwe.com>
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Subject: RE: Limondale BESS - shutdown period [Official]

Dear Xia,

I would like to advise that while HP1 testing at Limondale BESS has been completed according to plan and no issues were observed, we will keep the plant offline over the Christmas–New Year period. We are targeting to bring the plant back online on 5th January.

This decision is mainly due to resource constraints we faced during HP1 testing. As a result, the HP1B staging report will not be available before the holiday break. Additionally, we have not yet reached a commercial position with Tesla to operate the BESS outside of the testing schedule.

Thank you for your great support over the past few months. I hope you can take some well-deserved time off during the holiday period, and please extend our appreciation and best wishes to the rest of the Transgrid and AEMO teams who supported RWE and Limondale BESS in achieving HP1 testing completion.

Best regards,
Harry

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Hi Harry,

Could you please confirm whether Limondale BESS still requests to remain online during the upcoming shutdown period?

Your confirmation at your earliest convenience would be appreciated, as it will assist us in finalising the relevant arrangements.

Please let me know if you need any further information from our side.

Kind regards
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