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**Project EnergyConnect - NSW - Western Section (SSI-10040)
Extension for Submission of Operational Noise Review**

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your request for an extension of time under condition A5 for the preparation of the Operational Noise Review required by condition D10 of SSI-10040.

The Department notes:

- on 19 November 2021, the Department endorsed experts from Renzo Tonin & Associates Pty Ltd to prepare the Operational Noise Review;
- the noise and vibration impact assessment conducted for the EIS indicates that at-receiver controls would be required during operation, which would be confirmed as part of the Operational Noise Review;
- Transgrid has progressed with the operational design of the project, but has experienced delays in receiving operational noise specifications from the equipment manufacturer;
- Transgrid has provided an indicative program to complete the Operational Noise Review, incorporating the operational noise specifications, complete consultation with the affected receivers, and finalise the required at-receiver treatments, by February 2023.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 28 February 2023 for the preparation of the Operational Noise Review.

The Department would appreciate periodic updates on the progress of the Operational Noise Review, including outcomes of consultation.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on (02) 9274 6495.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary