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Dear Jack,

**SSI 12590060 – Hunter Power Project: Snowy Hydro's amendment to Condition B26  
Meteorological Monitoring Timeframe**

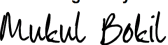
This is a request to amend the milestone by which Snowy Hydro are to ensure that there is a suitable meteorological weather station operating on the Hunter Power Project premises or at a location approved by the EPA, as required by condition B26 of Infrastructure Approval application number SSI-12590060. Currently the condition requires this to be completed prior to the installation of the gas turbines, unless otherwise agreed by the Secretary. For reference, Condition P1.4, EPL 21627 for this project requires that a Meteorological station to be appropriately sited and established prior to commencing operations.

Given that the main function of the meteorological weather station is to determine meteorological conditions for the purposes of determining the applicable operational noise limits in accordance with conditions B21, B22 and B23, it is not required to be active until the power station commences operations. It is noted that in the meantime, an interim weather station is in use at the Hunter Power Project premises however it does not meet all of the requirements of Condition B26.

It is requested that the timeframe be amended to require the meteorological weather station for the Hunter Power Project be installed and operational "prior to commencing operations of the gas power station" to align with the construction program and operational needs as well as the requirements of the Project EPL.

Please get in touch with Isaac Strachan on 0409 840 165 or [isaac.strachan@snowyhydro.com.au](mailto:isaac.strachan@snowyhydro.com.au) for any questions or clarifications.

Your sincerely,

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