



Hunter
Power Project

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Dear Jack,

SSI-12590060 - Hunter Power Project: Clarification of Condition B10

Snowy Hydro are seeking clarification on the interpretation and application of Condition B10 of SSI-12590060. This condition is shown below for your reference and is supported by Table 3 of the Approval and the associated notes.

B10 *For each monitoring/discharge point specified by Table 3 below (or alternative points as permitted by the applicable EPL) the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table (or alternative limits as permitted by the applicable EPL).*

Snowy Hydro notes that the air pollutant discharge limits given in Table 3 of SSI-12590060 are replicated from those provided in Table 2.2 of the document titled "Air Quality Impact Assessment - Revised" dated 30 July 2021 which comprises Appendix F of the Hunter Power Project EIS. The air emissions limits provided in the AQIA are reflective of the proposed limits for the case where the gas turbines comprising the Hunter Power Project are operating at maximum, stable operating load. That is, these are reflective of expected air emissions for the units when they are operating at 100% load.

Given the above, Snowy Hydro understands that these concentration limits are applicable to the operational phase of the project only and not to commissioning activities.

This interpretation is in accordance with the Project EIS and is supported by the definition of Operation given in the Instrument of Approval which specifically excludes commissioning, trials of equipment and the use of temporary facilities.

We would appreciate your comments on this interpretation of Condition B10.

Please contact Angela van der Kroft at angela.vanderkroft@snowyhydro.com.au or 0488 785 137 for any questions or clarifications on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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