

Trevor Thompson  
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Snowy Hydro Limited

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Subject: Hunter Power Project (Kurri Kurri Gas-Fired Power Project) – Water Management Plan

Dear Mr Thompson,

I refer to the operational Water Management Plan submitted in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B40 of the approval for the Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the operational Water Management Plan:

- has been reviewed by the suitably qualified and experienced person whose appointment has been endorsed by the Secretary;
- has been prepared in consultation with relevant agencies as specified in Condition B40(b);
- has been endorsed by the Environmental Representative for the project in accordance with Condition A23(a) and (c); and
- adequately addressed relevant conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Water Management Plan (Revision 5.2 dated 11 February 2026). Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katie Weekes on 4927 3223.

Yours sincerely,



**Stephen O'Donoghue**  
**Director**  
**Resource Assessments**

As nominee of the Planning Secretary