Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Mr Jeremy Roberts Major Project Delivery Director - HumeLink Transgrid 180 Thomas Street Haymarket NSW 2000

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Dear Mr Roberts

HumeLink (SSI 36656827) Amendment Request

I refer to your letter submitted to the Department on 13 May 2024 in accordance with clause 179(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, seeking amendments to the HumeLink project, which is currently under assessment.

The Department has carefully considered the information provided, and accordingly, the Secretary approves the proposed amendments to the project application, including but not limited to:

- the realignment of the transmission corridor through Green Hills State Forest to the west of Batlow;
- changes to construction ancillary facilities, including worker accommodation camps and construction compounds;
- additional telecommunications connections to existing substations; and
- the use of helicopters and drones for construction.

If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Ko on (02) 8217 2022 or at anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Nicole Brewer Director Energy Assessments

as delegate for the Planning Secretary