

Our ref: SSI-48323210-PA-101

John Fisher
Post-Approvals Lead
Energy Corporation of NSW
Via email

22 May 2026

Subject: Central-West Orana REZ Transmission – Mid-Western Regional Transport Strategy 3A

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to the Mid-Western Regional LGA Transport Strategy 3A (Revision 02, dated 12 May 2026) (Mid-Western Transport Strategy), submitted in accordance with B31 of the approval for the Central-West Orana REZ Transmission project (SSI-48323210; Approval).

I note the Mid-Western Transport Strategy:

- addresses the road upgrades to be completed within the Mid-Western Regional local government area;
- will be updated progressively as additional scope is confirmed, consistent with the approved staging of the Transport Strategy;
- has been prepared in consultation with Mid-Western Regional Council and Transport for NSW;
- has been reviewed by EnergyCo and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- has been endorsed by the ER, Toby Hobbs (Rev 00, dated 14 April 2026); and
- contains the information required by the conditions of Approval, in accordance with the approved staging.

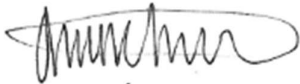
Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary and in accordance with Condition B31, I approve the Mid-Western Regional Transport Strategy 3A (Revision 02, dated 12 May 2026).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Mid-Western Transport Strategy 3A (Revision 02, dated 12 May 2026) and the conditions of Approval, the conditions prevail. Please note that approval of the Mid-Western Transport Strategy does not approve any tree trimming or pruning, and any trimming or pruning undertaken on the project must be carried out in accordance with the conditions of Approval.

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 me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Minchin".

Thomas Minchin

Team Leader Transmission Post Approval

As nominee of the Planning Secretary