

Our ref: SSI-48323210-PA-91

John Fisher
Post-approvals Lead - CWO
Energy Corporation of NSW
Via Email

4 February 2026

Subject: Central-West Orana REZ Transmission – Social Impact Management Plan

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to the updated Social Impact Management Plan (Rev 5, dated December 2025) submitted in accordance with Condition B55 and Condition C3 (c) of the approval for the Central-West Orana REZ Transmission project (SSI-48323210; Approval).

A Social Impact Management Plan (Rev 3, dated May 2025) was prepared for the construction stage of the project and approved by a nominee of the Planning Secretary on 23 May 2025 (SSI-48323210-PA-32). A minor amendment to the Social Impact Management Plan (Rev 4, dated October 2025) was approved by the project's ER on 3 October 2025.

I note the updated Social Impact Management Plan:

- includes additional details of ACERES's Community Grants Program;
- has not been updated in consultation with councils and affected stakeholders, noting that stakeholder consultation has been undertaken during development of the Community Grants Program;
- has been updated by EnergyCo and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- has been endorsed by the ER, Toby Hobbs; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of Approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Social Impact Management Plan (Rev 5, dated December 2025) in accordance with Condition B55 and Condition C3(c) of the Approval.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Social Impact Management Plan and the conditions of Approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the updated 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 "Minchin".

Thomas Minchin

Team Leader Transmission Post Approval

As nominee of the Planning Secretary