

Ref: EOTH24-00232

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Energy Co
Via: nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au

Re: AGENCY CONSULTATION FOR SEARs – SSI-74175972

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for your referral dated 30 July 2024 providing Subsidence Advisory NSW with the opportunity to provide input on environmental assessment requirements pertaining to State Significant Infrastructure SSI-74175972.

It is understood that the proposal is for installation of overhead transmission lines between Bayswater Power Station and the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), new energy hubs within the REZ and associated ancillary infrastructure.

In accordance with the *Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act (2017)* (the Act), Subsidence Advisory NSW regulates development within mine subsidence districts to help protect homes, buildings and infrastructure from potential subsidence damage.

The proposed alignment published by Energy Co (via the interactive map) is not within a mine subsidence district and is not affected by underground coal mining.

Please note that Mine Subsidence Districts may change over time. All changes are published on the NSW Planning Portal. For more information, please visit www.nsw.gov.au/subsidence-advisory/districts.

The current proposed alignment passes over areas covered by a current coal exploration or mining lease. It is recommended that Energy Co consult with the relevant lease holders to obtain information on the likelihood of underground extraction, timing of future underground mining activities and the possible subsidence impact at the surface.

Please note: Subsidence Advisory NSW is not responsible for granting mining approvals or for mine regulation in NSW. Several NSW Government departments and agencies collaborate on different aspects of [mine regulation in NSW](#), under different legislation.

If you would like more information, please contact me on (02) 4908 4300 or subsidedevelopment@customerservice.nsw.gov.au.

Kind Regards



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