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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: New England REZ Transmission Project

Stage: Revised Scoping Report and amended Secretary Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs)

Development Application: CSSI-74175972

Dear Rachel

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 December 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to review the Revised Scoping Report supplied and provide comments on New England REZ Transmission Project (the Project) submitted to Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure by EnergyCo (the Proponent).

NSW Resources (NSWR) has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the Project and provides the following advice.

NSWR has reviewed the amended SEARs and note the changes to the project include amendments to some of the project component's location and/or footprint, specifically the North Hub, Central Hub and a new proposed corridor route.

NSWR recommends early consultation with all impacted titleholders as required by the draft SEARs and the outcomes of this consultation should be detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Attachment A identifies current mining titles that intersect with or are in proximity to the project area. Contact information for titleholders is available on the NSW Mine Title Register - <https://mtr.regional.nsw.gov.au/ords/r/tas/mtr/home>. Since NSW Resources previous advice provided on SEARs two additional exploration licences have been granted that interact with the Project.

NSWR has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this Project.

For further information contact Pamela Gould, GIS & Coordination Officer on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@dpird.nsw.gov.au .

Sincerely

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Current title and licence holders

Title	Holder	Minerals	Grant Date	Expiry Date
EL6812	DELLWORTH PTY LIMITED	GROUP9	20/06/2007	20/06/2028
EL8980	LODE RESOURCES LTD	GROUP1	14/05/2020	14/05/2027
EL9003	LODE RESOURCES LTD	GROUP1	12/10/2020	12/10/2029
EL9087	LODE RESOURCES LTD	GROUP1	12/03/2021	12/03/2027
EL9253	NORTH AMERICAN GOLD CORPORATION PTY LTD	GROUP5	6/08/2021	6/08/2027
EL9415	LM2 METALS PTY LTD	GROUP1	31/05/2022	31/05/2028
EL9416	LM2 METALS PTY LTD	GROUP1	31/05/2022	31/05/2028
EL9450	ANGEL MINING GROUP PTY LTD	GROUP3	10/08/2022	10/08/2028
EL9477	ANGEL JADE PTY LTD	GROUP3	12/10/2022	12/10/2028
EL9591	HUNTER VALLEY GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PTY LTD	GROUP8	27/07/2023	27/07/2028
EL9594	STANFORD ROCKS PTY LTD	GROUP1	10/08/2023	10/08/2029
EL9639	STRATEGIC RARE EARTHS PTY LTD	GROUP1, GROUP10	25/03/2024	25/03/2026
EL9650	OMEGA MINERALS AND DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD	GROUP2, GROUP3	30/04/2024	30/04/2030
EL9791	METALS CORP PTY LTD	GROUP1	16/07/2025	16/07/2028
EL9824	MAGNET EXPLORATION PTY LTD	GROUP1	23/10/2025	23/10/2031
EL9846	MAGNET EXPLORATION PTY LTD	GROUP1	5/12/2025	5/12/2031

Titles within proximity however not overlapped (Specific to Muswellbrook portion)

Title	Holder	Minerals	Grant Date	Expiry Date
ML1531	Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Ltd	Coal	26/02/2003	25/02/2045
ML1867	Coal & Allied Operations Pty Ltd; Anotero Pty Ltd	Nil	16/11/2023	16/11/2044
AUTH385	Cumnock Management Pty Limited	Group 9	02/06/1986	02/06/2028

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