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Subject: Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Eastern Section) – Addendum ACHAR Stage 1

Dear Mr Fania

I refer to the Addendum Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report Stage 1 (Addendum ACHAR Stage 1) (Revision 10, dated 24 January 2024) submitted in accordance with Condition C27, Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for Project Energy Connect (NSW – Eastern Section) (SSI-9172452). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided, and notes that:

- The Addendum ACHAR Stage 1 has been prepared in consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) and Heritage NSW;
- The Addendum ACHAR Stage 1 contains the information required by the conditions of approval; and
- Heritage NSW has reviewed the Addendum ACHAR Stage 1 and provided concurrence with it.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Addendum ACHAR Stage 1 (Revision 10, dated 24 January 2024).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Addendum ACHAR Stage 1 and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

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 Jess Watson on 02 9373 2845 or via email at jess.watson@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary