

NSW Planning ref: SSI-9717-PA-38

Mr Andrew Buttigieg

Project Manager - Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection

The Trustee for the NSW Electricity Networks Operations Trust

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Sent via the Major Projects Portal only

Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection – Independent Environmental Audit - Auditor replacement approval request 2 February 2024

Dear Mr Buttigieg

Reference is made to your post approval matter, SSI-9717-PA-38, requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of an alternate suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person to assist in the Independent Audit of the Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection - submitted as required by C10 of SSI 9717 (the approval) to NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (NSW Planning) on 2 February 2024.

NSW Planning notes that Mr Chris Bonomini has moved on to a role outside of Umwelt Australia Pty Ltd and is no longer available for the endorsed audit team. NSW Planning has reviewed the replacement auditor nomination and based on the information you have provided is satisfied that Ms Melissa Swan is suitably qualified, experienced, and independent. Consequently, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the appointment of Ms Swan as part of the IEA team.

Please ensure this correspondence is appended to the Independent Audit Report.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 0429400261 on 0429400261 or email compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Katrina O'Reilly

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

