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Department of Planning Industry & Environment
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-11437498)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on abovementioned major project.

The New South Wales Government's Transport for NSW is the landowner of the railway lines across NSW. The rail corridor at Broken Hill is leased to the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC). As such ARTC is responsible for reviewing developments, plans and policies adjoining the rail corridor to ensure any potential impacts of or on future rail operations are considered.

ARTC advises that we have no objection to the proposed major project. However, if there is a need for an aerial or underground electrical connection to the energy storage system that will need to cross the ARTC Rail corridor then the following applies:

Construction

Further consultation with ARTC should occur if any works are in, or have the potential to effect the Rail Corridor. If construction will involve the use of cranes that could have the potential to affect the rail corridor, or involve any access onto ARTC's land or air space. For these works, a Third Party Access application needs to be submitted to ARTC.

The Third Party access application can be found at: <https://www.artc.com.au/work/external-parties/>

Yours sincerely

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Michael Irons
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