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NSW Department of Planning and Environment Locked Bag 5022 Parramatta NSW 2124

Attention: Jai Reid

Via: NSW Major Projects Portal

Dear Jai

RE: BERESFIELD BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (SSD-31940756)

I refer to your letter dated 30 May 2023 notifying Hunter Water as a nearby landowner of the Beresfield Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-31940756) (*the Project*) being proposed by Firm Power Pty Ltd (*the Proponent*) at 55 Weakleys Drive, Beresfield.

Hunter Water requires the following to be included in any future conditions of consent issued for the Project:

- 1. The Proponent is required to submit an application for Development Assessment in accordance with Section 49 of the Hunter Water Act 1991 (the Act) via the Hunter Water Self Service Portal (https://selfservice.hunterwater.com.au/).
- 2. A Compliance Certificate will be issued under Section 50 of the Act once Hunter Water's specific requirements for the Project have been satisfied by the Proponent.

Hunter Water advises that it is the responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that any intended development staging is clearly defined in the development consent in order to allow the release of Section 50 Compliance Certificates for each development stage and, if required, the associated staged delivery of water and sewer infrastructure.

If you require further advice or clarification regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned on 02 4081 5835 or at greg.mcharg@hunterwater.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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