

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

**RE: Submission response to the Environmental Impact Statement for the South Coree Battery Energy Storage system (SSD-77238990)**

Murray Irrigation has extensively reviewed the information available on the NSW Planning Portal for the State Significant Development Application for the South Coree Battery Energy Storage System (application number SSD-77238990).

Murray Irrigation has reviewed the Environment Impact Statement with attention to the water requirements.

Murray Irrigation notes in *section 3.4.3 Water demand and supply*, the supply of water for construction purposes will be sourced from the Mulwala Canal using a simple hose and pump arrangement. It is noted that an agreement with Murray Irrigation will need to be discussed prior to construction and the water will ultimately be sourced by the construction contractor. This section notes the operational water requirements would be minimal with building runoff or water delivered on-site meeting the operational needs for water.

Murray Irrigation notes section 3.8.4 refers to the Mulwala Canal being drained between May – August most years for maintenance. The location of water extraction during this time will be the subject of further negotiations and consultation.

Murray Irrigation notes the inclusion of the comments in section 5.4.1, early consultation with Murray Irrigation is vital, prior to construction commencing, regarding access to water from the Mulwala Canal and the transmission lines crossing the Mulwala Canal.

Yours Sincerely,



**Penny Sloane**  
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