

Ms Heather Wagland Head of Property and Environment TransGrid 180 Thomas Street HAYMARKET NSW 2000

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Dear Ms Wagland

Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection (SSI-9717) Response to submissions

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection ended on 5 April 2021.

The Department received 29 submissions on the project, including 23 from the general public and six from special interest groups. Advice was also received from 10 government agencies, including the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10591

The Department requires that you provide a response to the full range of matters and recommendations raised in all submissions.

In this regard, once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised and the timing of your proposed response.

The Department considers this meeting should occur by **early May** and I would appreciate if you would contact Anthony Ko at the Department to arrange the meeting. Mr Ko can be contacted on 8217 2022 or at anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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as delegate for the Planning Secretary