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Advices by Department of Primary Industries below.

Will follow under formal DPI letterhead shortly.

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Comment by NSW Office of Water

The NSW Office of Water advises that it has no objection to approval of the proposed modifications.

For further information please contact Dr Jodie Dabovic, Planning and Assessment Coordinator (Newcastle office) on 4904 2571, or at: jodie.dabovic@water.nsw.gov.au.

Comment by Crown Lands

The proposed new route crosses Crown waterway and Crown roads. Crown Lands advise: (i) it raises no issues with the proposal, and

(ii) the proponent will need to seek and obtain from Crown Lands appropriate easements over affected land.

For further information please contact Rodney O'Brien, Group Leader (Armidale office) on 6770 3101 or at: <u>rodney.obrien@lands.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Comment by Fisheries NSW

Fisheries NSW advise the alternative power-line route should not impact on watercourses any more than the original proposal and as such raise no additional issues with the proposal.

For further information please contact David Ward, Fisheries Conservation Manager (Tamworth office) on 6763 1255, or at: <u>david.ward@industry.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Comment by Agriculture NSW

Agriculture NSW advise no issues with the proposed modification.

For further information please contact Richard Carter, Manager Resource Planning & Development (Orange office) on 6391 3163, or at: <u>richard.carter@dpi.nsw.gov.au</u>.

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