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Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

via Major Projects Portal

Attention: Mr Jack Turner

26 April 2021

Dear Mr Turner,

**PROPOSED LIDDELL BATTERY AND BAYSWATER ANCILLIARY WORKS
SSD-8889679**

Thank you for consulting with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regarding the proposed Liddell Batter and Bayswater Ancillary Works project (SSD-8889679).

The EPA understands the Proposal comprises the following:

- **The Liddell Battery:** A grid connected Battery Energy Storage System with capacity of up to 500MW and 2GWh.
- **Decoupling works:** Alternative network connection arrangements for the Liddell 33kV switching station that provides electricity to infrastructure required for the ongoing operation of Bayswater and associated ancillary infrastructure and potential third-party industrial energy users.
- **Bayswater Ancillary Works:** Works associated with the ongoing operation of Bayswater which includes (but is not limited to), upgrades to ancillary infrastructure such as pumps, pipelines, conveyor systems, roads and assets to enable maintenance, repairs, replacement, expansion or demolition.

The EPA has reviewed and considered the Environment Impact Statement provided in support of the proposal. The EPA does not object to the proposal.

Existing statutory requirements under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the respective Environment Protection Licences issued to AGL Macquarie Pty Limited for Bayswater and Liddell Power Stations are considered appropriate for setting environmental performance standards associated the Proposal in respect of air, noise, waste and water.

The EPA recommends that the Applicant contacts the EPA to discuss issues relating to its Environment Protection Licences or the need the vary them.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Hamish Rutherford on (02) 4908 6824 or email RegOps.MetroRegulation@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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