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Subject: Hume Battery Energy Storage System (Hume BESS) - EIS

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

Our ref: DOC20/707499

Your ref: Hume BESS - EIS

MEG Landuse has reviewed the Hume BESS projects EIS, including the Biodiversity Assessment Report (BDAR) included as Appendix D. MEG has no resource sterilisation concerns to raise regarding the proposal.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Geological Survey of NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience.