

Mr Matthew Parkinson Manager Environment and Approvals AGL Macquarie Pty Ltd New England Highway Muswellbrook New South Wales 2333

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Dear Mr Parkinson

## Bayswater Power Station Upgrade (SSD-9697) Request for Additional Information

I refer to assessment for the Bayswater Power Station Upgrade (SSD-9697). The Department request that you provide additional information regarding the proposed approach to the retirement of biodiversity credits outlined in the revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR).

You are requested to provide further details about the proposed staging of the retirement of biodiversity credits, including:

- a clear description of the stages of the development (nature of works and timing) including a consolidation/grouping of the stages of the development listed in Table 18 of the revised BDAR;
- figure(s) showing the location of each proposed development stage; and
- maximum areas (ha) to be cleared and associated biodiversity credit requirements for each stage.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by Tue 20 April 2021. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner, who can be contacted on 02 9995 5387/ at Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

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