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Via email: [andrew.kosciuszko@jerrarapower.com.au](mailto:andrew.kosciuszko@jerrarapower.com.au)

Dear Mr Kosciuszko

**Jerrara Power Energy from Waste Facility (SSD-22879238)  
Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements**

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the proposed Jerrara Power Energy from Waste Facility at Bungonia (SSD-22879238).

Since your request for SEARs was lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) in June 2021, the NSW government has concurrently been carrying out further policy and strategic planning work to identify the needs for energy from waste infrastructure in NSW. This work forms part of the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) recently released Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041.

As such, the Department considers it premature to issue the SEARs for the proposal until this further strategic work has been completed, which is anticipated to be completed soon. While we appreciate this may have implications for your project timeframes, we consider this approach is necessary to ensure your proposal and the SEARs have regard for the outcomes of this policy work.

Any questions regarding this policy work should be directed to Ms Nancy Chang, Executive Director Regulatory Policy, Initiatives and Advice, at the EPA, on 8275 1611 or via email at [nancy.chang@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nancy.chang@epa.nsw.gov.au).

Should you have any further questions regarding the planning process for your proposal, please contact Mr Chris Ritchie, Director, Industry Assessments at the Department on 9274 6413 or via email at [chris.ritchie@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:chris.ritchie@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

25/08/2021

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