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Dear Mr. Smith

**Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060)
Staging Request**

I refer to the Staging Request letter dated 28 December 2021 submitted in accordance with Condition C21 of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060).

Snowy Hydro proposes that the Construction Environmental Management Strategy (Condition C21 of Schedule 2) be submitted in two stages, with commissioning to be considered the second stage of construction.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the condition.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the staging of the Construction Environmental Management Strategy and its associated sub plans. The Planning Secretary must approve these documents must occur prior to the commencement of commissioning activities.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary