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Attention: Phillipa Duncan

Subject: Marulan Power Station MOD 1 - Lapse Date Extension (MP07_0175)

Thank you for your email received 30 October 2019 seeking WaterNSW's comments on the Marulan Power Station MOD 1 - Lapse Date Extension (MP07_0175). WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on this proposal.

The project is located within the declared Sydney catchment area. A legislative function of WaterNSW is to protect and enhance the quality and quantity of water in this catchment.

WaterNSW has reviewed the report supporting the modification application prepared by EnergyAustralia Development Pty Ltd (dated 11 October 2019). Water NSW has no objection to the requested extension of the lapse date for 5 years.

However, due to the proximity of the proposed power station to the Wollondilly River, and the approval requirement that wastewater from the project be contained in structures with the same permeability as a landfill to prevent leaching, WaterNSW requests to remain a stakeholder for the proposal and any updates to relevant plans, specifically construction and environmental management plans.

WaterNSW would also appreciate being notified when the modification application is determined.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jim Caddey on 4824 3401 or email at environmental.assessment@watarnsw.com.au

Yours sincerely

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