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Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection – Biodiversity Offset Strategy

Dear Mr. Buttigieg

I refer to your submission requesting review and approval of the Biodiversity Offset Strategy for Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the Biodiversity Offset Strategy has been prepared in consultation with the Biodiversity Conservation Division of DPE and contains the information required by Schedule 2, Conditions B18 and B19 of the Infrastructure Approval for Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection (SSI-9717).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Offset Strategy (Version 4, dated 23 August 2023).

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

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

Yours sincerely

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Nicole Brewer
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary