

Andrew Buttigieg  
Project Manager  
The Trustee for the NSW Electricity Networks Operations Trust

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Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection – Additional Easement Rehabilitation Strategy

Dear Mr. Buttigieg

I refer to the 11KV Line Rehabilitation Strategy submitted in accordance with Schedule 3 Condition B38 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection project (SSI-9717).

I note the Additional Easement Rehabilitation Strategy:

- contains a high-level description on how the project would be undertaken, how the disturbed corridors will be progressively rehabilitated and the likely timing of the project; and
- has been prepared in consultation, and approved by NPWS.

The Department notes that the Additional Easement Rehabilitation Strategy refers to the completion of an environmental assessment (Review of Environmental Factors (REF)) prepared and a Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP). The REF will be reviewed and assessed by NPWS, and the RMP will be approved by NPWS prior to works proceeding.

Accordingly, the REF and RMP for each transmission line must be submitted to NPWS at least three months prior to commencement of decommissioning of each transmission line.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicole Brewer".

Nicole Brewer  
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