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Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection  
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Subject: **Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection (SSI-9717) - Exemption to undertake Consultation**

Dear Mr Snape,

I refer to your letter dated 22 November 2024 requesting for an exemption to complete consultation as part of the Stage 2 Management Plan revisions. Stage 2 includes the construction and operation of infrastructure related to the 500 kV component of the substation. This includes the delivery of oversize/overmass (OSOM) components, construction/installation of infrastructure associated with the 500 kV component of the new substation in Bago State Forest and the upgrade of roads and bridges to facilitate the transport of OSOM 500 kV componentry to the substation.

The Department has reviewed the information you have provided and in accordance with Condition C3 of Infrastructure Approval SSI-9717 is satisfied that the following management plans will not need to have consultation completed as part of the Stage 2 revisions.

- Heritage Management Plan
- Biodiversity Management Plan
- Spoil Management Plan
- Water Management Plan
- Noise and Vibration Out-of-Hours Work Protocol

However, the Transport Strategy and Traffic and Transport Management Plan will require consultation to be carried out as per Condition B27 and B32 of Infrastructure Approval SSI-9717 as part of the Stage 2 Management Plan revisions.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scotney Moore, on 02 9274 6342.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary