

Ms Vicky Brady
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26/08/2022

Subject: Fire Safety Study - timing (SSD-11437498)

Dear Ms Brady

I refer to your request dated 22 July 2022 seeking the Planning Secretary's approval to defer the preparation of the project Fire Safety Study, currently required prior to commencing construction under Condition 24 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-11437498).

The Department notes that AGL have committed to:

- undertaking only preparatory and early site works, for which the Fire Safety Study would have no practical application;
- finalising the Fire Safety Study to the satisfaction of Fire and Rescue NSW and the Planning Secretary prior to the battery components arriving on site;
- implementing all recommendations of the Fire Safety Study into the project.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the deferred finalisation and approval of the Fire Safety Study, prior to the battery components being delivered to site.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kurtis Wathen on 02 8289 6981 or at kurtis.wathen@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Nicole Brewer
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary