

Ms Vicki Brady Environmental Business Partner AGL Energy Limited By email: VBrady@agl.com.au

12/05/2023

Subject: Fire Safety Study for Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-11437498)

Dear Ms Brady

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the Fire Safety Study, which was submitted in accordance with condition 24 of Schedule 3 for the development consent for the Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System.

The Department notes that:

- Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) are satisfied with the Fire Safety Study (Revision 05B Ref 02-B612, dated 6 April 2023) submitted in accordance with condition 24 of Schedule 3 of the development consent.
- AGL has committed to undertaking additional stakeholder notification regarding fire risks and potential hazardous material incidents as identified by FRNSW in their advice dated 11 April 2023.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it is consistent with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 2, *'Fire Safety Study Guidelines'*. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Fire Safety Study (Revision 05B ref 02-B612, dated 6 April 2023) under condition 24 of Schedule 3.

This approval is subject to implementing the recommendations made in the Fire Safety Study.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the approved document and the conditions of consent, the conditions prevail.

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 Kurtis Wathen on 02 8289 6981 or at <u>kurtis.wathen@dpie.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Iwan Davies Director Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary