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Dear Stephen,

## SSD – 8889679: Commencement of Audit and Confirmation of Independent Environmental Auditor

The purpose of this letter is to advise that AGL Macquarie Pty Ltd (AGLM) have engaged Dorian Walsh (Lead Auditor) and Alexander Holz (Assisting) of James Bailey and Associates (JBA) as an independent audit team to undertake independent environmental audits (IEA) for the construction phases of the Liddel Battery and Bayswater Ancillary development.

We wish to confirm that consistent with previous IEAs for the development, that Dorian Walsh is approved as a suitability qualified, experienced and independent person/s to conduct an IEA, as required under Schedule 2, Condition C14 of SSD-8889679 (the consent) dated 11 December 2023.

JBA are independent from the AGLM and do not have any conflicts of interest, having been approved by DPHI to complete the previous IEA's for the project.

The IEA will be prepared, undertaken, and finalised in accordance with the conditions of consent and the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020).

The IEA will commence on 15 July 2024 for the period 17 Jan 2024 to 17 July 2024.

The IEA Report will be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 2 months of the undertaking of the Audit.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Boucaut, Senior Manager, Environment – Energy Hubs on <u>EBoucaut@agl.com.au</u> or 0498 164 543.

Yours sincerely,

Hamid Shilani Project Director For and on behalf of **AGL Macquarie Limited**