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Stephen O'Donoghue
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Department of Planning and Environment
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19th April 2024

Dear Stephen,

**Liddell Battery and Bayswater Ancillary Works Projects MOD1 SSD 8889679 (MOD1):
Notification of Retirement of the biodiversity credits for Offset Stages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

AGL Energy Limited (**AGL**) received development consent under section 4.38 of the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to construct the Liddell Battery and Bayswater Ancillary Works Projects on 8th March 2022 (**Development Consent**).

As required under development consent Condition Biodiversity Offsets B10 - The Applicant must retire the biodiversity credits for Offset Stages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 as specified in Table 1 below, prior to commencing native vegetation clearing in those stages. The retirement of credits must be carried out in accordance with the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme of the BC Act. Written evidence of the retirement of these credits must be provided to the Department prior to commencing construction activity in each stage.

Attached is the Statement from Biodiversity Conservation Trust provided as evidence of the retirement of the credits.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Boucaut, Senior Manager, Environment – Energy Hubs on EBoucaut@agl.com.au or 0498164543.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hamid Shilani'.

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Statement confirming payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund for an offset obligation

Pursuant to section 6.33 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust confirms that the following payments have been made into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund under section 6.30(1) of the Act to satisfy an obligation to retire biodiversity credits.

Payment made by	AGL Macquarie Pty Ltd				
Date received	9/04/2024				
NSW statutory obligation reference ¹	SSD-8889679				
Commonwealth EPBC Act controlled action reference (if applicable) ²	N/A				
BCT Reference	BCF697				
Biodiversity credit retirement obligations satisfied by payment to the Biodiversity Conservation Fund:					
Biodiversity credit type (Credit ID and name)	Offset trading group	EPBC Act Controlled Action offset obligation (Y / N)	Number of credits	Cost per credit (Exc. GST)	Total payment per credit type (Exc. GST)
1691 - Narrow-leaved Ironbark - Grey Box grassy woodland of the central and upper Hunter	Central Hunter Grey Box-Ironbark Woodland in the New South Wales North Coast and Sydney Basin Bioregions	N	24	\$6,784.92	\$162,838.08
1731 - Swamp Oak - Weeping Grass grassy riparian forest of the Hunter Valley	Coastal Swamp Forests >=50% and <70%	N	1	\$15,558.48	\$15,558.48
10211 - Delma impar (Striped Legless Lizard)	Delma impar (Striped Legless Lizard)	N	18	\$5,030.20	\$90,543.60
10549 - Myotis macropus (Southern Myotis)	Myotis macropus (Southern Myotis)	N	24	\$1,319.46	\$31,667.04
Total (Exc. GST)					\$300,607.20
GST					\$30,060.72
Total (Inc. GST)					\$330,667.92

Emily McCosker 12/04/2024

Director Strategy & Finance

¹ This refers to either; a development application number for a development consent under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)*, a State significant infrastructure approval under the previous Part 5.1 (now Part 5, Division 5.2) of the EP&A Act, a decision of a determining authority to carry out or approve the carrying out of an activity under Part 5 of the EP&A Act, or a biobank statement number or biodiversity certification number.

² This refers to a controlled action under the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for which a biodiversity offset obligation has been met through payment into the BCF.

NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust

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