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Mr Vince Graham Chief Executive Officer Essential Energy PO Box 5730 PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444

Dear Mr Graham

Thank you for your letter concerning Essential Energy's application for approval to commence compulsory acquisition of easements for overhead powerlines over Crown land at Nyngan.

I approve the issue of proposed acquisition notices in accordance with the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* (NSW) by Essential Energy to the following interest holders or potential interest holders in the land:

- 1. Department of Trade & Investment, Crown Land;
- 2. New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council;
- 3. Local Land Services:
- 4. Ngemba, Ngiyampaa, Wangaapuwan and Wayilwan (Nyngan People); and
- 5. NTSCorp Ltd.

I note that you will write to seek my consent to complete the second stage of the compulsory acquisition process. I look forward to hearing from you shortly before the expiration of the minimum 90 day notice period that applies to the proposed acquisition of interests in land.

If your officers require further information on this matter, please contact Ms Minna Amirtharaj, Division of Resources and Energy NSW Trade & Investment, on (02) 8281 7306.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Roberts MP

Minister for Resources and Energy

**Special Minister of State** 

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