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Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection – Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr Buttigieg

I refer to your submission requesting review and approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan for Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection. I also acknowledge your responses to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note the Biodiversity Management Plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS), Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW), National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW); and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in Infrastructure Approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 0.12, dated 22 November 2023).

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 Wayne Jones on (02)6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



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Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary