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Tomago BESS – Request to Stage Fire Safety Study (FSS)

Dear Ms. Henty

I refer to your letter dated 7 March 2025, requesting approval for the staging of the Fire Safety Study for the Tomago BESS (SSD-57107216). The Fire Safety Study is required to be prepared prior to the commencement of construction of the battery energy storage system under Condition B28, Schedule 2 of the development consent.

The department notes that AGLM proposes that:

- the Fire Safety Study is to be prepared to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary and sent to Fire and Rescue NSW no later than three months prior to the installation of batteries at the Site; and
- other construction activities associated with the battery energy storage system, such as site preparation works, installation of erosion and sediment controls, the laying of battery foundation concrete slabs and construction of other ancillary infrastructure be permitted to commence prior to the preparation of the Fire Safety Study

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve that the Fire Safety Study can be staged to be prepared to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary and sent to Fire and Rescue NSW at least three months prior to the installation of the batteries.

I note that the commencement of other construction activities associated with the battery energy storage system, including the laying of battery foundation concrete slabs is undertaken at your own risk of potential re-design requirements required by the completed Fire Safety Study.

Yours sincerely



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Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary