

Our ref: SSI-10040-PA-116
Mr John Fisher
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Subject: **Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Western Section) - Independent Environmental Audit #3 Construction Phase**

Dear Mr Fisher

Reference is made to your post approval matter, SSI-10040-PA-116, the Independent Environmental Audit Report for the reporting period from 15 February 2023 to 26 July 2023 including your response to audit recommendations (Report), submitted to Department of Planning and Environmental (NSW Planning), as required under Schedule 2, Condition E11 for the Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Western Section) SSI-10040 (Approval).

NSW Planning has reviewed the Report and considers it to generally satisfy the requirements of Schedule 2 Condition E11 of the Approval and the NSW Planning *Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements* (2020). Please note that approval of the Report is not endorsement of the compliance status of the development.

NSW Planning would like to take this opportunity to remind you to review, and if necessary, revise, the strategies, plans, and programs required under the Approval, and submit for Planning Secretary's approval in accordance with Schedule 2 Condition E1.

Lastly, in accordance with Schedule 2 Condition E12, please make the copy of the Audit Report and the response to audit recommendations available on the company website.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jennifer Rowe, (Senior Compliance Officer) on 0242471851 or email compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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