

24 April 2024

NSW Department of Planning, Infrastructure & Housing  
Director Resource Assessments  
Attention: Steve O'Donoghue

Dear Steve,

**SSI 12590060 – Hunter Power Project: Snowy Hydro's Response to the March 2024  
Independent Environmental Audit findings**

Ken Holmes of Barnett & May was engaged by Snowy Hydro to conduct the March 2023 Independent Audit of the Hunter Power Project as required by Conditions C15 to C19.

The audit, undertaken in accordance with the Department's Independent Audit Post Approval Guidelines (May 2020), covered the period from 11 October 2023 to 18 March 2024 and did not identify any non-compliances. The Independent Environmental Audit Report dated 24 April 2024 is attached.

Given that there were no audit findings, including recommendations and opportunities for improvement, identified in the final Independent Audit Report no response table has been provided in this instance. Also, with reference to Condition C5, no revisions to the suite of approved Management Plans will be required as a result of this Independent Environmental Audit.

Yours sincerely,

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*Daryl Young*  
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