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Dear Commissioners,

McPhillamy's Gold Project

EnergyAustralia NSW Pty Ltd owns and operates the Mt Piper Power Station at Portland in NSW.

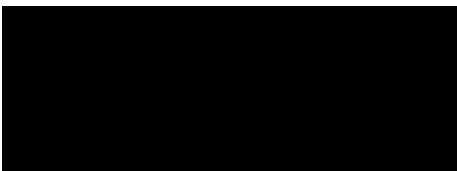
As part of the McPhillamy's project, process water from the power station, which would otherwise go to waste, will be transported to McPhillamy's mine for beneficial reuse in the mine's gold processing and dust management processes. The McPhillamy's project will construct the pipeline used to transfer this water, along with other water from the nearby Centennial Coal operations.

This initiative will facilitate more efficient overall usage of the often-constrained regional water resources.

We can confirm that EnergyAustralia and the McPhillamy's project have agreed terms for supply of this water. We expect the arrangement to be executed in the near future.

EnergyAustralia therefore supports the McPhillamy's project and encourages the Commission to approve the project promptly. This would bring forward the delivery of community benefits associated with the project.

Yours sincerely,



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