

30 March 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

The Next Generation (NSW) Pty Ltd v Independent Planning Comission (Class 1 Application) Land and Environment Court Proceedings Number 2019/13009 Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility SSD 6236

Conciliation conference arrangements

The Court has made arrangements for the section 34 Conciliation Conference in relation to the above matter. The Court has ordered that the objector evidence will be held on Thursday 20 May 2021 and has noted as follows:

- objector evidence is to be heard in person in front of the Court and the parties at a local venue;
- a total of 21 objectors will have the opportunity to speak, which includes Members
 of Parliament, Council representatives, the Environmental Protection Authority,
 community group representatives and individual community members who live in
 proximity to the site;
- due to COVID 19 restrictions attendance in person is to be limited to those objectors making an oral submission; and,
- the objector evidence may be viewed by the public via livestream link (which will be made available on the Independent Planning Commission's (IPC) website on the day).

We received a high volume of expressions from objectors who wished to speak at the Conciliation Conference. We assisted the Court in seeking to accommodate as many speakers as possible, in excess of the Court's usual maximum of six objectors. The Court gave priority to individuals and groups who represent larger numbers of people and to those who live in closest proximity to the proposed development, in accordance with the Court's Conciliation Conference Policy. We have written individually to all those who made an expression of interest to speak and advised them of the arrangements.

Updates online in future

All future updates and further information about the appeal will be placed on the IPC website at this address:

https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2018/04/eastern-creek-energy-from-waste-facility-ssd-6236

If you are unable to access the IPC website or require any further information, please email us at legalservices@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours faithfully

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