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Your Reference: DA26/353

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Dear Sally,

RE: 116 BAVIN ROAD, BOMEN – WAGGA NORTH BATTERY STORAGE

Thank you for your referral request received on 4 February 2026 in relation to a proposal for a Battery Storage system at 116 Bavin Road, Bomen – Ref DA26/353.

APA Group (APA) is a leading Australian owned and operated energy infrastructure business with a \$22 billion portfolio of assets, delivering essential energy services across all of Australia. Our focus is on providing safe, reliable, affordable, and low emissions energy to Australian communities. Our investments are also critical to supporting Australian jobs, manufacturing and industry. APA is a trusted owner and operator of a range of energy infrastructure – from renewable energy, to electricity interconnectors and transmission, through to gas generation plants and transmission pipelines.

APA has statutory obligations to ensure our pipelines are maintained and operated in accordance with Australian Standard 2885 (Pipelines – Gas and Liquid Petroleum) (AS2885). The proposed development of a Battery Storage facility is located approximately 580 metres from APA's Bomen – Culcairn pipeline at the closest point. Therefore, APA has no concerns regarding any direct impact on the pipeline, as a result of the development and construction activity.

The subject site is within the pipeline Measurement Length (ML). However, APA does not object to the proposal given the development (battery storage area) is not located within the Measurement Length and it is not for a sensitive land use as defined under AS2885, "use by members of the community who may be unable to protect themselves from the consequences of a pipeline failure" such as an aged care facility, child care centre etc and does not change the land use classification under AS2885.

For any further enquiries relating to this correspondence, please feel free to contact myself on 0472 876 288 or the Operations, Engineering & Technical Solutions team at planningnsw@apa.com.au.

Yours faithfully,



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