



## Notification of variation to proposed action


### Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project, near Armidale, NSW (EPBC 2020/8850)

This variation to the proposal has been accepted in accordance with section 156B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Proposed Action

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| <b>original proposed action</b>            | To develop and operate pumped hydroelectric and generation works, ancillary development, and transmission connection works, near Armidale, NSW. [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8850 and request for variation of the proposed action dated 25 November 2022].   |
| <b>varied proposed action</b>              | To develop and operate pumped hydroelectric and generation works, ancillary development, and transmission connection works, near Armidale, NSW. [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8850; request for variation of the proposed action dated 25 November 2022; request for variation of the proposed action dated 12 November 2024].   |
| <b>person proposing to take the action</b> | OMPS Ptd Ltd<br>ACN: 160 259 174   |
| <b>variation</b>                           | <p>The proposed action remains developing and operating pumped hydroelectric and generation works and associated infrastructure.</p> <p>This variation includes a realignment of road infrastructure, additional spoil storage and stock piling sites, three temporary fly camps and two temporary access bridges. It includes an increase in the proposed action area by 8 hectares (ha) to a total of 6579 ha; and a refined disturbance footprint by -63 ha to 367 ha.</p> <p>The list of all the variation components is available in the variation request.</p> |

#### Person authorised to make decision

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| <b>name and position</b> | Kathy Colgan<br>A/g Director<br>Northern NSW Assessments                            |
| <b>signature</b>         |  |
| <b>date of decision</b>  | 16 December 2024  |