

Hi both,

There was only one response submitted at CA Regulations Deadline 2 on 27<sup>th</sup> November that was not from the Applicant. This submission was from 7,000 acres [CARDL2-001] and related to Environmental Permitting. The Applicant's response to this submission is

"The BESS will require not an Industrial Installation Permit. The proposed lithium-ion amendment referred to by 7000 Acres has not been implemented into the final Energy Act 2023 (the "Act") and therefore the Act does not introduce any requirement for an environmental permit for the BESS. The Report Stage Decision (5 September 2023) document (pages 29 & 30) confirms that the lithium-ion amendment was not called for a vote and so it was not incorporated into the final draft Bill which has since become the Act."

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