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TransGrid  
Regulation Team  
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Att: TransGrid Regulation Team

**Re: North West Slopes - Project Assessment Draft Report (PADR)**

Please accept this letter as a submission for the North West Slopes PADR.

On behalf of Whitehaven Coal Ltd I would like to confirm our intent to proceed with the Narrabri Coal Stage 3 Expansion Project. The project has just received approval from the Independent Planning Commission and is on schedule to require additional load from **Q4 2024/Q1 2025** with a peak in **Q4 2029/Q1 2030**.

Please find details of the forecast load attached. The forecast is based on detailed calculated loads with some correction based on actual site recordings.

If you have any questions, require further information, or would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Michael Procopis  
**NCO Stage 3 Project Manager**



