

Hunter Power Station Monthly EPL Monitoring Data Report January 2026

Premises Details

Environment Protection Licence No. 21627
Licencee's Name Snowy Hydro Limited
Premises Name Hunter Power Station
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Summary of Air Emission Monitoring Data - Unit 1

Monitoring Location / EPA ID No.	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Period	Date Data Obtained	Published Date	Min Hourly Average	Mean Hourly Average	Max Hourly Average	100 %ile Concentration Limit	Comment
1	Nitrogen Oxides (Gas Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.0	0.0	51	No generation during the month
1	Carbon Monoxide (Gas Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	No generation during the month
1	Nitrogen Oxides (Diesel Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.0	0.0	86	No generation during the month
1	Carbon Monoxide (Diesel Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.0	0.0	63	No generation during the month
1	Moisture	%	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.6	5.3	33.2	N/A	No generation during the month
1	Oxygen	%	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	21.9	26.6	N/A	No generation during the month
1	Temperature	°C	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	19.5	27.3	59.0	N/A	No generation during the month
1	Velocity	m/s	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.1	0.1	N/A	No generation during the month
1	Volumetric Flowrate	m ³ /s	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.5	0.8	11.6	N/A	No generation during the month

Summary of Air Emission Monitoring Data - Unit 2

Monitoring Location / EPA ID No.	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Period	Date Data Obtained	Published Date	Min Hourly Average	Mean Hourly Average	Max Hourly Average	100 %ile Concentration Limit	Comment
2	Nitrogen Oxides (Gas Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	36.0	42.8	64.3	51	Commissioning activities resulted in the specified concentration limit being exceeded during one test run
2	Carbon Monoxide (Gas Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	2.7	40.0	1116.2	12.5	Commissioning activities resulted in the specified concentration limit being exceeded during two test runs
2	Nitrogen Oxides (Diesel Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.0	0.0	86	No diesel commissioning or generation activities during the month
2	Carbon Monoxide (Diesel Generation)	mg/m ³	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	0.0	0.0	63	No diesel commissioning or generation activities during the month
2	Moisture	%	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.4	4.0	30.1	N/A	
2	Oxygen	%	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.8	20.3	24.5	N/A	
2	Temperature	°C	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	19.6	121.4	639.3	N/A	
2	Velocity	m/s	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.1	5.5	47.5	N/A	
2	Volumetric Flowrate	m ³ /s	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.3	80.4	1148.2	N/A	

Notes on air emission data summary:

- Sampling is undertaken in accordance with the "Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW", US EPA Procedure 1, Method CEM-2 (Nitrogen Oxides), & CEM-4 (Carbon Monoxide)
- Sample Type and Location: Discharges to air from turbine exhaust stacks
- The 100%ile Concentration Limit for Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide are specified as 'Hourly Average' in EPL21627. As per the averaging periods specified in the POEO (Clean Air) Regulation 2022, the averaging period for Nitrogen Oxides is a '1 hour block', and for Carbon Monoxide it is '1 hour rolling'.
- For the purpose of the licence, Nitrogen Oxides means: Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) or Nitric Oxide (NO) or both, as NO₂ equivalent.
- mg/m³ refers to milligrams per cubic metre

Summary of Surface Water Discharge Monitoring Data

Monitoring Location / EPA ID No.	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	Date Sampled	Date Data Obtained	Published Date	Result	EPL Concentration Limit	Comment
3	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Monthly during discharge	15 Jan 2026	10 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	8	N/A	
3	pH	pH	Monthly during discharge	15 Jan 2026	10 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	7.8	N/A	
3	Total Solids	mg/L	Monthly during discharge	15 Jan 2026	10 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	300	N/A	
3	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Monthly during discharge	15 Jan 2026	10 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	47	N/A	
3	Turbidity	NTU	Monthly during discharge	15 Jan 2026	10 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	70	N/A	

Notes on surface water discharge monitoring summary:

- The sampling method for surface water quality is a grab sample in accordance with Condition M2.5 of EPL21627.
- Sample Type and Location: surface water discharges from the stormwater discharge outlet.
- mg/L refers to milligrams per litre, NTU refers to nephelometric turbidity units

Summary of Meteorological Monitoring Data

Monitoring Location / EPA ID No.	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Period	Date Data Obtained	Published Date	Min	Average	Max	Comment
4	Temperature at 2 metres	degrees Celcius	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	14.3	23.8	41.3	
4	Wind Direction at 10 metres	degrees Celcius	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	158.7	360.0	
4	Wind Speed at 10 metres	metres per second	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.1	2.7	14.5	
4	Sigma Theta	degrees Celcius	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	1.4	13.8	80.3	
4	Rainfall	millimetres	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	0.0	1.0	32.4	
4	Relative Humidity	percent humidity	Continuous	January 2026	23 Feb 2026	24 Feb 2026	15.3	69.8	96.9	

Notes on meteorological monitoring summary:

- Sampling is undertaken in accordance with the "Table of AM-coded methods for ambient air monitoring", AM-2 (Wind Speed & Direction, Sigma Theta), and AM-4 (All parameters).
- Sample Type and Location: Meteorological Monitoring from the onsite weather station
- Data presented is the monthly average for each parameter, except rainfall which is daily.

Correction Log

Monitoring Location / EPA ID No.	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Period	Original Data	Date Originally Published	Corrected Data	Date Corrected	Reason for Correction

Aerial Image and Monitoring Locations (Note: Site boundaries and monitoring locations displayed are indicative only.)

