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Dear Mr Dowling,

Silverleaf Solar Farm (SSD-9358) - Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Silverleaf Solar Farm concluded on 1 October 2019.

The Department received 12 submissions on the project, including seven from government agencies and five from the general public. The Department notes that additional submissions are expected from government agencies (including Narrabri Shire Council, Rural Fire Service and Division of Industry – Lands & Water), which will be provided under separate cover.

The submissions received by the Department during the exhibition can be viewed on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/9716>.

The Department requests that you prepare and submit a report detailing your responses to the full range of matters and recommendations raised in all submissions.

In particular, the Department requests that you address potential impacts to agricultural land use, biodiversity and traffic, and concerns raised regarding stakeholder consultation.

Please provide your response to the Department by **Monday 21 October 2019**. Following your consideration of the submissions, please contact the Department if you consider that this timeframe is not achievable.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Rob Beckett on 02 9274 6388 or at Rob.Beckett@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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as delegate for the Secretary

