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**Sent:** Thursday, 21 November 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** Tatsiana Bandaruk  
**Cc:** Fire Safety; John Hawes  
**Subject:** RE: Bonshaw Solar Farm (SSD-9438) - Request for Advice on EIS

Dear Tatsiana,

**Notification of Exhibition  
Bonshaw Solar Farm (SSD 9438)**

Thank you for your submission of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above development to Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) for agency review and comment.

It is understood that the EIS has been prepared by Lachlan Giles of ERM Australia Pty Ltd on behalf of GAIA Australia Pty Ltd (the Applicant) to address matters identified in the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

FRNSW reaffirm comments and recommendations previously submitted in preparation of the SEARs and maintain that they remain relevant in addressing fire and life safety considerations for the proposed development. Furthermore, it is recommended that should Development Consent be granted, a Condition of Consent be included that would require the Applicant to prepare a comprehensive fire safety study (FSS) for the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) component of the development. The FSS should be developed in accordance with the requirements of Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No.2 (HIPAP No.2), and in consultation with and to the satisfaction of FRNSW.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact the Fire Safety Infrastructure Liaison Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS19/3569. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to [firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au).

Regards,  
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