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Dear Mr Gomez

Forest Glen Solar Farm (SSD-9451258) **Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the development application for the above proposal - including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) ended on 20 January 2022.

We have placed all submissions on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40186.

The Department notes that it has not yet received a submission from Dubbo Regional Council. The Department will forward that submission to you as soon as it is received.

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under clause 82(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the State Significant Development Guidelines (2021). The Preparing a Submissions Report Guideline forms part of the SSD Guidelines (Appendix C).

We require a response by Thursday 3 March 2022. Following your consideration of the submissions, please contact the Department should you feel that this timeframe is not achievable.

Please lodge your response by progressing the application on the major projects planning portal https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Secretary receives your response are not included in the period of 'deemed refusal', under clause 113(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact Dominic Crinnion, who can be contacted on 02 9274 6495/ at dominic.crinnion@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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