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Subject: FW: Yarren Hut Solar Farm (SSD 10415) - Notice of Exhibition (Agencies)
Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2020 12:13:04 PM
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Hi Lander,

Response below from the connections team.

Regards,
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From: Dane Eccles-Smith <Dane.Eccles-Smith@essentialenergy.com.au>
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To: Brett Hayward <Brett.Hayward@essentialenergy.com.au>
Subject: RE: Yarren Hut Solar Farm (SSD 10415) - Notice of Exhibition (Agencies)

Hi Brett

I have the following comments from planning:

The connection assessment for Yarren Hut SF is in its initial stages and a Connection Application has not yet been submitted. Network Impact studies aimed at identifying network congestion or any other constraints which would need to be remediated to facilitate the connection have not yet been received by Essential Energy. Therefore it the presence of capacity, or other constraints, are yet to be established.

Regards

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Subject: RE: Yarren Hut Solar Farm (SSD 10415) - Notice of Exhibition (Agencies)

Hi Dane,

There is a link in the email below: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/26561>.

Regards,
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Hi Brett

Can I get a copy of the proposal as I will need to give to Network Planning to get their feedback.

Regards

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Hi Dane/Pip,

Not sure who is working on Yarren Hut Solar.

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) is seeking input from Essential Energy on the development application for the solar farm under the state significance development process.

The components that Essential Energy will eventually own (switching station, connecting

powerline) will be assessed under Part 5 by Essential Energy.

DPIE is more concerned with ensuring there is enough capacity in the network and whether Essential Energy has any comments on the proposal. If not, then they are happy with respond that way as well.

Please let me know in the next few days, if we have a response to make, and I will forward it on.

Regards,
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From: Lander Robinson <Lander.Robinson@planning.nsw.gov.au>
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Good Morning Brett,

It was nice chatting with you earlier. As discussed, I was just following up on comments from Essential Energy for the Yarren Hut Solar Farm. The exhibition period ended last week (16 / 09 / 2020). The project details are provided in the email below.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or wish to discuss further.

Kind Regards,
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Yarren Hut Solar Farm (SSD 10415)
EIS Exhibition

Good Afternoon,

BayWa r.e. Projects Australia Pty Ltd has submitted a Development Application (DA) for the Yarren Hut Solar Farm, located on the Mitchell Highway, approximately 17 km north of Nyngan, within Bogan Shire local government area.

The proposed development application involves the construction, operation and decommissioning of a large-scale photovoltaic solar farm with an estimated capacity of 28 megawatts and associated infrastructure.

The DA and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday 19 August 2020** until **Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

The documents will be available on the Department's website from the commencement of the exhibition period (<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/26561>).

It would be appreciated if you could provide your comment on the proposal, including advice on recommended conditions of consent, by **Wednesday 9 September 2020**.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

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