



Ms Lin Hwong
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20/11/2020

Dear Ms Hwong,

Dunedoo Solar Farm (SSD 8847) Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Dunedoo Solar Farm concluded on 17 November 2020.

The Department received 6 submissions on the project, including 3 from the general public and 3 from special interest groups. Advice was also received from 11 government agencies, including Warrumbungle Shire Council. The Department notes that advice is expected from Heritage New South Wales – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage, the Rural Fire Service, the Department's Water Group and the Natural Resources Access Regulator and will be forwarded to you once received.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10021>.

In addition, the Department requests that you submit a Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA) that:

- is prepared in accordance with the Department's *Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 6, 'Hazard Analysis'* (HIPAP 6) and Multi-Level Risk Assessment (MLRA);
- considers the comments that Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) have provided regarding the EIS;
- addresses the related risk of the battery storage facility;
- addresses the related risk of the high pressure dangerous goods pipeline located within the development site, including an assessment of whether the development can be designed and operated safely with the existing pipeline.

The Department requires that you prepare and submit a report detailing your responses to the full range of matters and recommendations raised in all submissions. The report must also include a PHA addressing the hazards and risks associated with the development as detailed above.

Please provide your response to the issues raised in the submissions, as well as a PHA, by **Thursday 17 December 2020**. 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 Lander Robinson on 02 9274 6052 or Lander.Robinson@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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