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Attention: Lander Robinson

24 December 2021

No Comment to Planning Advice Request – Forest Glen Solar Farm – SSD 9451258

Dear Mr Robinson

Thank you for the request for advice from Public Authority Consultation (PAE-32727595), requesting input from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Forest Glen Solar Farm (Application SSD-9451258) at Lot 6 DP 755102, Lot 1 DP1198911, Lot 51 and Lot 52 DP755094.

The EPA has previously stated on 16 November 2020 that the EPA has no comments to make on the proposal and no follow up consultation is required.

Based on the information provided, the proposal does not appear to require an environment protection licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Furthermore, the EPA understands that the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority nor are the proposed activities other activities for which the EPA is the appropriate regulatory authority.

In view of these factors, the EPA has no comments to provide on this project and no follow-up consultation is required.

The EPA does not require any follow-up consultation and Dubbo Local Council should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority for the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* in relation to the proposal.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Isabella Rambaldini on (02) 6883 5333 or via email at EPA.Westopsregional@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nick Feneley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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