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**BY EMAIL**

Dear Mr Beckett

**RE: Request for Input to Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements - Silverleaf Solar Farm Project (SSD 9358)**

I refer to your email dated 26 August 2019 seeking a Secretary Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARS) for the proposed 120MW Solar Farm located about four kilometres north of Narrabri between the Newell Highway in the east and Logans Lane in the west.

Based on the information provided, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) does not expect the proposed activity to be a Scheduled Activity under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, should consent be granted. Accordingly, the EPA will not be providing SEARs for this project.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Angus Adair on (02) 6773 7000 or by email to [armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au) to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Scrivener'.

**REBECCA SCRIVENER**  
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