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Subject: **Peninsula Solar Farm (SSD-14757962) - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

Dear Mr Canon

I refer to your request for advice sent on 27 September 2022 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

The project proposal is for the development of an 80 MW solar farm with battery storage and associated infrastructure.

DPE Water has reviewed the EIS and recommends that the proponent confirm where the water will be supplied from.

Please see Attachment A for more detail.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact DPE Water Assessments [water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au) or to the following coordinating officer within DPE Water:

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Yours sincerely



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## **Attachment A**

### **Detailed advice to DPE Planning & Assessment regarding the Peninsula Solar Farm (SSD-14757962) - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

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#### **1.0 Water Supply**

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##### **1.1 Recommendation – Prior to Determination**

The proponent should confirm where the water will be supplied from and provide clarification of the ability to obtain the necessary water volumes.

##### **Explanation**

Uncertainty exists in the water sources for the project and the security of supply. The proponent notes that water will be trucked to the site to meet site water demands. It is unclear where this water will be trucked from. If this water is sourced from a third party, an indication of an agreement should be provided to ensure water is available for the project or licencing requirements taken into account depending on the source of water supply.

**End Attachment A**

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