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Dear Mr Canon

Subject: Birriwa Solar Farm (SSD-29508870) – Environmental Impact Statement exhibition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG-GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for Birriwa Solar and Battery Project and has no comments or issues to raise in relation to resource sterilisation and the proposed project.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG-GSNSW Land Use team at <u>landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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