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Nestor Tsambos
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Wellington South Battery Energy Storage System(SSD-27014706)

Dear Mr Tsambos

Thank you for your correspondence of 16 November 2022 and the opportunity to provide comment on the above project proposal.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Agriculture collaborates and partners with our stakeholders to protect and enhance the productive and sustainable use and resilience of agricultural resources and the environment.

DPI Agriculture has reviewed the documents provided and considered potential impacts to agricultural land and agricultural production in relation to the proposal. The assessment is comprehensive in relation to dealing with the land resource and rehabilitation of the land on final construction. The LUCRA deals with the main issues and how they will be addressed in relation to identified performance targets to inform the conditions of consent.

It is considered the proposal will not have a significant adverse impact on any agricultural land use or agricultural production and therefore NSW DPI have no comments or additional requirements for this proposal.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0427 949 987 or by email at landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Kovac".

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13 December 2022