



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Dept. Of Planning - Coastal
GPO Box 39
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Your reference: SSD-8911
Our reference: DA-2017-04278-EIS & DA
Exhibition-1

ATTENTION: Nestor Tsambos

Date: Tuesday 11 July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development Application

Other – Part3A – (none)

Sundown Solar Farm (SSD-8911) Sturmans Road, Spring Mountain, 141//DP753305, 142//DP753305

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above proposal which was received by the NSW Rural Fire Service on 04/07/2023.

Sundown Solar Farm:

- construction and operation of a large-scale solar farm with a generation capacity of approximately 360MW (AC); and
- construction and operation of a BESS with up to 4hr storage capacity of approximately 150 MW (AC).

The development is classified as State Significant Development. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) is currently on exhibition. DPE is seeking NSW RFS advice on the EIS.

The EIS was supported by a Bushfire Risk Assessment prepared by Cool Burn Pty Ltd, dated November 2022. The recommendations of that bushfire report- *Table 2 Summary of bushfire protection recommendations for Sundown Solar Farm Project* are supported and should be included in any approval granted.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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