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Dear Cameron,

Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – BREWONGLE SOLAR FARM – 315 TARANA ROAD, BREWONGLE (SSD-64834490)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 21 November 2023, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the BREWONGLE SOLAR FARM – 315 TARANA ROAD, BREWONGLE (SSD-64834490). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report.

FRNSW notes the Scoping Report details a 90MW/360MWH BESS. BESS facilities present special problems of firefighting and special hazards exist that may require additional fire safety and management measures.

There is currently insufficient information available regarding the fire safety and emergency response management aspects of the project. FRNSW requests to be consulted and given the opportunity to review the hazard and risk analysis and provide comment regarding the proposed fire and life safety systems at the preliminary and final design phases of the project.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS23/6853. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James O'Carroll".

Superintendent James O'Carroll
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