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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Narrabri Solar Project

Stage: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-71855714

Dear James,

I refer to your correspondence dated 11 June 2024 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Narrabri Solar Project (the Project), submitted by Narrabri Solar Farm Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied for this Project and provides the following advice.

MEG notes that the project site is covered by Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 238 held by Santos NSW Pty Ltd. PEL238 is associated with the Santos Narrabri Gas Project. MEG recommends early engagement with Santos to avoid potential land use conflict issues.

MEG has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this project. MEG can assist with title holder contact details if required.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Sarah Maiorana, Project Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge - Industry Development on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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