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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Mayfair Solar Farm

Stage: Response to Submissions

Development Application: SSD-60074458

Dear Gracie,

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 July 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to provide comments on Mayfair Solar Farm (the Project) submitted to Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure by Elgin Energy Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

NSW Resources has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the Project and provides the following advice.

NSW Resources notes the Response to Submissions report indicates that some engagement has occurred between Elgin Energy and Bowdens Silver Pty Limited (Bowdens Silver) the holder of EL8405. The Proponent states that Bowdens Silver has indicated that the company intends to conduct preliminary exploration surveys in the area, however has not sought any further engagement.

NSW Resources also notes in a letter to the Proponent in September 2024, Bowdens Silver proposed some initial low impact exploration activities to inform all parties of the mineral potential of the identified area and suggested a cooperative approach for this exploration to occur. NSW Resources requests further information on the outcome of Bowden Silver's proposal and how this supports the parties to advance their respective project objectives.

NSW Resources reiterates its recommendation that the Proponent continues to constructively engage with Bowdens Silver to facilitate planned exploration activities on EL8405.

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

Sincerely



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