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Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Major Projects)

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ATTENTION: Gracie Jackel

Date: Thursday 13 November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

**State Significant Development – Electricity Generating Works
Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements
Hampton Park Solar Farm - 77R Wellington Road Dubbo 2830, 35 & 198//DP754321, A & C//DP103143**

Reference is made to correspondence dated 28/10/2025 seeking input regarding the preparation of Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided and advises that a bush fire assessment report shall be prepared which identifies the extent to which the proposed development conforms with or deviates from the relevant provisions of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

Specifically, the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed solar farm will need to include a bush fire report prepared by a suitably qualified person addressing the requirements under sections 1.1 (Aims & objectives) and 8.3.5 (Wind and solar farms) of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Simon Derevnin on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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