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Your reference: SSD-72383210
Our reference: DA20240627002623-Pre-EIS
Consultation-1

ATTENTION: Rita Hatem

Date: Tuesday 24 February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development Application

**State Significant Development - Pre-EIS Consultation - Electricity Generating Works
207 Hoopers Road Forbes NSW 2871, 94//DP750173, 95//DP750173, 29//DP750173**

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above proposal which was received by the NSW Rural Fire Service on 20/01/2026.

The NSW RFS has reviewed the documentation provided in relation to proposed Forbes Solar Farm and battery energy storage system. The proposal aligns with the aim and objectives of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

In this regard, it is advised that the bushfire assessment in section 6.10.3. and the mitigation measures recommended in section 6.10.4 of the Environmental Impact Statement (Project Number: 240184, dated 17 November 2025, prepared by NGH Consulting Pty Ltd) are acceptable.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Rohini Belapurkar on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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