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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Sunny Corner Wind Farm

Stage: Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-80027992

Dear Michael,

I refer to your correspondence dated 14 February 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to provide comments on the Sunny Corner Wind Farm (the Project), submitted by Someva Renewables and Mainstream Renewable Power Australia (the Proponent).

NSW Resources has reviewed the information supplied and provides the following advice.

NSW Resources note that the general area is prospective for a range of Group 1 minerals and deposit styles including polymetallic (Ag, Pb, Zn and Cu) volcanogenic-associated massive sulphide and orogenic gold (Au) deposits.

Most of the proposed project site is covered by exploration licences. Exploration Licence (EL) 5694 is held by Sunny Silver Pty Ltd, and EL9133 and EL9054 are both held by Sofala Minerals Pty Ltd.

As required by the draft SEARs, NSW Resources recommends early consultation with all affected title holders to determine their interest in the area and any planned exploration activities. Evidence of consultation and outcomes should be included in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

NSW Resources 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. NSW Resources can assist with title holder contact details if required.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Giselle Carney, Senior Advisory Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge unit - Industry Development branch on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@dpird.nsw.gov.au .

Sincerely



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