

Mr Tom Kibble
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Dear Mr Kibble

**Nevertire Solar Farm Modification 4 (SSD-8072-Mod-4)
Request for Additional Information**

I refer to the proposed Nevertire Solar Farm Modification 4 (SSD-8072-Mod4). The Department is requesting that you provide additional information addressing the items below:

- provide further information in the Preliminary Hazard Analysis for the Department to verify the separation distances between battery sub-units (containers, enclosures etc) are sufficient to ensure a fire does not propagate between the individual sub-units including:
 - verification that the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) would be accommodated within the area designated for the BESS, accounting for separation between BESS sub-units to prevent fire propagation; and
 - demonstrating that the fire risks from the BESS can comply with the Department's Hazardous Industry Advisory Paper No. 4, *'Risk Criteria for Land Use Safety Planning'*;
- update the Visual Impact Assessment to include analysis of visual impacts to residential receiver R21, confirm which of the selected viewpoints are representative of views from residential receivers and provide distances to these receivers;
- provide further information regarding flooding, noting areas of ephemeral water inundation occur on the western portion of the site which intersects with the proposed BESS footprint; and
- confirm the height of the BESS containers noting the EIS refers to 2.6 m and 2.9 m.

Please provide the information in the Response to Submissions or notify us that the information will not be provided, by **Wednesday 23 March 2022**. If you cannot meet this deadline, please provide and commit to an alternative timeframe for providing this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Nixey, who can be contacted on 9274 6379 or at andy.nixey@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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