

APPENDIX L LETTERS OF CONSENT AND SUPPORT

NSW Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir / Madam

**Owner's Consent to Submit a Development Application – Lot 1 in DP 523876, 231
Beryl Rd, Gulgong**

The Electricity Transmission Ministerial Holding Corporation (ETMHC) is the owner of the above-mentioned land and hereby provides owners consent for the Development Application by First Solar (Australia) Pty Ltd or any of its nominees pertaining to the construction of the Beryl Solar Farm Development project.

The applicant is First Solar Pty Ltd.

As a duly authorised officer able to provide owners consent for the lodgement of development applications over land owned by ETMHC, please accept this letter as owners consent for the aforementioned application.

Yours sincerely



29/6/17

Angelo Kriketos
As agent for Rob Whitfield, NSW Treasury Secretary
(Treasurer's delegate under delegation dated 24 November 2015)
on behalf of the Electricity Transmission Ministerial Holding Corporation

29 June 2017

Tom Best
Senior Manager – Project Development
First Solar (Australia) Pty Ltd
Level 3, 16 Spring Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Tom

First Solar's Beryl Solar Farm Connection - Letter of Support

TransGrid is pleased to provide this letter of support for First Solar's Beryl Solar Farm development in relation to the high voltage connection to TransGrid's Beryl 132/66kV substation.

TransGrid as the owner and operator of the high voltage electricity transmission network in NSW and the ACT, connecting generators, distributors and major end users. TransGrid's core role is to connect electricity consumers to a safe, secure and reliable network through efficient maintenance, proficient operation of assets and prudent investment.

TransGrid and First Solar have worked collaboratively and effectively since early 2016 to deliver Beryl Solar Farm via cost effective solutions for both TransGrid and First Solar. TransGrid as the Transmission Network Service Provider (TNSP) in NSW is committed to developing renewable energy connections, focusing on delivering smarter, more cost effective grid connections for large scale renewable energy generators. TransGrid actively supports and promotes the development of new renewable generation in NSW and believe the existing Beryl Substation presents a suitable connection point for a connected generator.

Discussions have been held in regards to First Solar's investment in NSW with TransGrid being in support of the Beryl Solar Farm connection. Through our network modelling to date the Connection Point for the project has been determined as suitable for the proposed generator. TransGrid further understands First Solar's business model in facilitating large-scale renewable energy as a commercial venture.

TransGrid would be pleased to support First Solar with any current or future solar developments and will continue to work positively together to deliver successful project outcomes.

Yours faithfully



Declan O'Donahue
Proposal Manager