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Dear Lander,

Re: Gregadoo Solar Farm (SSD 8825) - Final Layout Plans: Substation Works

I am writing regarding the Gregadoo Solar Farm (SSD8825) on behalf of the proponent (Gregadoo Solar Farm Pty Ltd).

Schedule 2 Condition 5 of the Conditions of Consent (CoCs) (as amended March 2021) states:

Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must submit detailed plans of the final layout of the development to the Secretary, including details on the siting of solar panels and ancillary infrastructure.

"Ancillary Infrastructure" is defined as:

All project infrastructure with the exception of solar panels, including but not limited to collector substations, switching stations, permanent offices, site compounds, electricity transmission lines and internal roads.

The proponent has, in consultation with TransGrid, developed plans for the High voltage connection at the Wagga Wagga substation. The works required for the connection include:

- Installation of 132kV connection switch bay at the Wagga 330kV Substation (WG-1)
- Installation of conduit up to 5m outside of the WG-1 substation fence, which will be used to pull the solar farm underground power cable connection into the substation
- Termination of 132kV underground cable at Bay 2V of the Wagga 330kV substation
- Various electronics for Quality of Supply (QoS) and metering requirements at 132kV bus of the Wagga 330kV substation
- Control and protection equipment, and other communications works such as optical fibre within the Wagga 330kV substation
- Excavations for foundations with dimensions as for other structures on site
- Construction and erection of structures to carry electrical cables, insulators, bus bars and switch gear

Figures showing the solar farm indicative layout (circled in red), a image of switch Bay 2V, (circled in red), the location plan of the switch bay (circled in red) and the layout of the switch bay are provided in Appendix A.

The final layout drawings (as required by as required by CoC 5 Sch 2) for the remainder of the project will be provided to the department subsequently prior to construction.

The substation plans provided are the final layout plans for the new substation connection switch Bay 2V. The "preliminary" status of the drawings relates to contractual matters between the solar farm and TransGrid. No additional plans will be prepared as TransGrid relies on standard drawings for each component described above.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I would be pleased to discuss any aspect of this project with you further.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix A Layout Plans







