Wollar Solar Development Pty Ltd

ABN 88 621 969 266



12 November 2018

NSW Department of Industry - Lands and Water PO Box 2155 Dangar NSW 2309 (licences@crownland.nsw.gov.au)

To whom it may concern,

Wollar Solar Development proposes to construct, operate and decommission a photovoltaic (PV) solar farm with an estimated capacity of 290MW. The Wollar Solar Farm proposal would be located on a rural property approximately 7 km south of Wollar village. Mudgee is approximately 38 km south west from the proposal site and is the closest regional center for residents near Wollar to access services.

The land immediately surrounding the proposal site includes agricultural land predominantly grazed by cattle with limited cropping for feed, Crown Land, coal mining and a 500kV TransGrid substation. Coal mining is the main local industry for employment in the Mid-Western Regional Local Government Area (LGA), followed by beef cattle farming and primary education. There are three coal mines within the general vicinity north and north west of the proposal site.

We intend on formally lodging the Environmental Impact Statement to the Department of Environment and Planning in January 2019, and anticipate commencement of construction to be Q3/Q4 2019.

We understand numerous Crown Roads traverse the proposal site, and as such, with adjoining land owner support, have submitted a New Licence Application and Crown Road Purchase Application.

Further information is available on our website where contact can be made with us via the website, email or phone. The Department of Planning Major Projects website has further documentation relating to our project.

Project Website: wollarsolarfarm.com.au email: <u>info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au</u> Phone: 1300 708 818 NSW Department of Planning website: www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

I look forward to your feedback as soon as practicable for you.

Yours Sincerely,

Bruce Howard

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14 November 2018

Hunter Gas Pty Ltd Level 5 203-233 New South Head Road Edgecliff NSW 2207

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We understand Hunter Gas Pty Ltd has a Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL456) which covers the proposed development area and as part of our commitment to engage with affected stakeholders we are seeking any comment from your company. Refer to the Attachment to this letter.

We are proposing to exhibit the EIS prior to the end of 2018 and would welcome your feedback at any time.

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Attachment: PEL456 and EL6676 in vicinity of Wollar Solar Farm Development area.



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Good afternoon Bruce,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 14 November regarding Wollar Solar Farm. GSNSW notes that the subject site is covered by a Departmental held title (EL 6676) and also notes that your correspondence has been sent in response to a requirement by GSNSW for title holder consultation. GSNSW has no concerns at this stage. GSNSW may provide further comments in regard to the project during the public exhibition of the EIS.

Kind Regards

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I wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and pay respect to all Elders past and present.