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Mr Tim Greenaway
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Subject: New England Solar Farm - Accommodation and Employment Strategy

Dear Mr Greenaway

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the revised Accommodation and Employment Strategy (AES) (version 3, 15 September 2022) for the New England Solar Farm (SSD 9255) under condition 28 of Schedule 3 of the consent, following an Independent Environmental Audit.

I note the AES:

- has been updated to reflect the current Applicant name;
- includes updates to the actual and predicted construction workforce estimates and timing;
- provides key event dates for the region;
- updates the status of several nearby major projects in relation to cumulative impacts; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of consent.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the AES (version 3, 15 September 2022).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the AES and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Julia Green on 9585 6409 or at Julia.a.green@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary