

Our ref: SSD-9255-PA-39

Mr Tim Greenaway
Project Director
ACEN Australia
By email

27/02/2023

Subject: New England Solar Farm - Environmental Management Strategy

Dear Mr Greenaway

I refer to your submission dated 21 September 2022 and additional information dated 27 January 2023, requesting approval of the revised Environmental Management Strategy (EMS) (version 5, 15 September 2022) for the New England Solar Farm (SSD 9255) under condition 1 of Schedule 4 of the consent, following an Independent Environmental Audit.

I note the EMS:

- has been updated to reflect the current Applicant name;
- provides an update on the progress status of various plans, strategies and approvals;
- has been updated to address observations made in the Independent Environmental Audit;
- includes a monitoring schedule to address non-compliance No. 11 in the Independent Environmental Audit; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of consent.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the EMS (version 5, 15 September 2022).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the EMS 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 Anthony Ko on 8217 2022 or at anthony.ko@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary