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Subject: New England Solar – Water Supply Strategy for Stage 1b, Stage 2a and Stage 3a

Dear Mrs Donnan,

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the Water Supply Strategy for Stage 1b, Stage 2a and Stage 3a (Revision 4 dated 13 December 2023). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in consent (SSD-9255 as modified).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Water Supply Strategy (Revision 4 dated 13 December 2023).

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 Katie Weekes on (02) 4927 3223 or via email at katie.weekes@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary