



The Secretary
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

5 July 2024

Attention: Iwan Davies

Subject: New England Solar (SSD 9255) – Notice of Commencement of Construction (Stage 3a)

In accordance with Condition 4 of Schedule 4 of the development consent for New England Solar (SSD 9255), I am writing to advise you that ACEN Australia intends to commence Stage 3a of New England Solar as noted below from 22 July 2024.

Stage	Description	Key Activities
Stage 3a	Construction of 200MW/2hr BESS within the approved Substation/BESS area	Works will include: • Bulk earthworks • Internal Access Road works • Security fencing • Landscaping and rehabilitation • Earth grid installation • Stormwater drainage system • Spill oil drainage system • Above ground and below ground cable installation and termination • Electrical pit and conduit system installation • Equipment, structure and building foundations • All associated ancillary equipment • Delivery and landing of the battery units • Control and switchgear buildings installation • Mechanical and electrical installation of equipment inclusive of structural erection, cable reticulation and terminations • Substation expansion, as required • Switchyard expansion, as required • Testing and commissioning, specifically energisation of the battery units and hold point testing of the BESS.

Thank you and feel free to contact me on 0475 088 358 should you have any questions.

Kind regards

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