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ATTENTION: Iwan Davies 15 March 2019

Dear Mr Davies

Part 3A/State Significant Development Application - New England Solar Farm

I refer to your correspondence dated 19 February 2019 seeking key issue and assessment requirements regarding bush fire protection for the above Part 3A/State Significant Development Application in accordance with section 75F (4) of the 'Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979'.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has considered the information submitted and provides the following advice:

- 1. The proposed Bush Fire measures contained in:
 - Annexure M Bushfire Hazard Assessment, Section 5 Mitigation Measures;
 - Annexure M Bushfire Hazard Assessment, Preliminary Bushfire Report for the Temporary Construction Workforce Accommodation Village

of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), dated February 2019 are supported.

The proposed Fire Management Plan shall be done in consultation with the New England Fire Control Centre.

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Should you wish to discuss this matter please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely

Martha Dotter

Acting Team Leader

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