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Subject: 2021-144 Notice of Exhibition – Oxley Solar Farm (SSD-10346)

Attachments: Appendix B Proposal Plans.pdf

Good Afternoon,

TransGrid Reference Number: 2021-144

Proposal: Notice of Exhibition – Oxley Solar Farm (SSD-10346)

Please find TransGrid response to 2021-144 Notice of Exhibition – Oxley Solar Farm (SSD-10346)

TransGrid request that the proponent:

1. Environment:

- Provide shape files of the project so we are able to confirm that TransGrids easement is being avoided and appropriate set backs are in place;
- Liaise with TransGrid when finalising the design of proposed 132kV Substation, to ensure the substation is constructed as per TransGrid's standards;
- Shape files of proposed connection between the substation and TransGrid's transmission line;
- The proponent is to continue liaising with TransGrid to satisfy clause 5.3.4 of the National Electricity Rules and determine the terms of ownership, maintenance and operation of new 132kV substation.

2. Business Growth:

- Please note that this is not a customer project as yet.
- The proponent will need to engage with TransGrid via the a Connection Process Agreement in order to finalise the connection to TransGrid's network.

3. Property Land Economist:

- The proposal does not appear to have allocated adequate land for the substation site. The proposed site is only 50m x 100m.
- The minimum allotment should consist of the footprint of the substation defined by the security palisade fence, any ancillary buildings and 20 metres of freehold buffer land surrounding all buildings and the substation.
- The proponent should reappraise the proposed footprint for the substation site and scale up the size of the substation site as required.

- A. Please see link to TransGrid online guidelines: https://www.transgrid.com.au/being-responsible/public-safety/Living-and-working-with-electricity-transmission-lines/Pages/default.aspx
- B. Please see link to the PDF version: https://www.transgrid.com.au/being-responsible/public-safety/Living-and-working-with-electricity-transmission-lines/Documents/Easement%20Guidelines.pdf

Regards

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