

8 March 2017

Attention: The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY, NSW 2001

Dear Secretary

Letter of Support in Respect of EIS submission - Limondale Solar Farm Project

As the Transmission Network Service Provider to which the proposed Limondale 250MW Solar Farm, ("the project") would connect to, we confirm that Overland Sun Farming Company Pty Ltd ("the Proponent") has been working closely and cooperatively with TransGrid to maximise efficiencies in the high voltage electricity transmission connection delivery methodology and topology.

We note that the Proponent has submitted a Connection Enquiry to TransGrid, as required under the National Electricity Rules and is subsequently progressing in the connection process.

All preliminary investigations undertaken to date confirm that the proposed generator connection to our network is feasible. To this extent, the proponent has been fully cooperative in all aspects of developing a generator connection solution that will meet all necessary requirements under the National Electricity Rules and *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW) relating to reliability and safety of the electricity network during construction and operation of the project.

Furthermore, and as a practical measure for reducing potential environmental impacts of the development, we confirm that the Proponent has collaborated with TransGrid to develop network connection options that will, as much as practicable, limit the development of new connection assets to areas within existing substation and transmission line easement footprints. In particular, the co-location of the proposed 220kV underground cable (connecting the solar farm to the Balranald Substation) within TransGrid's existing 220kV transmission line easement will ensure that the construction footprint for the development will be utilise areas subject to historical disturbance and ongoing transmission line maintenance activities. This solution is subject to complete technical assessment, however interim determinations from TransGrid's design and asset management units indicate this co-located connection solution is reasonable and feasible.

Please contact myself should you have any further queries in relation to this letter or the Proponent's interactions with TransGrid for the subject modification application.

Yours Sincerely,



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