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Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 2:12 PM
To: May Patterson
Cc: Natasha Homsey; John Hawes; Fire Safety
Subject: RE: Quorn Park Solar Farm (SSD-9097) - Request for Advice on EIS

Dear Ms Patterson,

Notification of Exhibition Quorn Park Solar Farm (SSD 9097)

Thank you for your submission of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above development to Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) for agency review and comment.

It is understood that the EIS has been prepared by Andrew Brownlow of Premise Australia Pty Ltd on behalf of Quorn Park Solar Farm Pty Ltd (the Applicant) to address matters identified in the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

FRNSW reaffirm comments and recommendations previously submitted in preparation of the SEARs and maintain that they remain relevant in addressing fire and life safety considerations for the proposed development. Furthermore, it is recommended that should Development Consent be granted, a Condition of Consent be included that would require the Applicant to prepare a comprehensive fire safety study (FSS) for the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) component of the development. The FSS should be developed in accordance with the requirements of Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No.2 (HIPAP No.2), and in consultation with and to the satisfaction of FRNSW.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact the Fire Safety Infrastructure Liaison Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS19/3559. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Regards,
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Good Afternoon,

The Department has received an Environmental Impact Statement EIS for the Quorn Park Solar Farm, located on Back Trundle Road, within the Parkes Shire Local Government Area.

The proposal involves the construction, operation and decommissioning of a 80 megawatt solar photovoltaic plant and development of associated infrastructure, including an energy storage facility and grid connection.

To assist with the whole-of-government assessment process, the Department is seeking advice from your Agency by **Wednesday 27 November 2019**.

The EIS can be accessed [on this link](#) until the Public Exhibition commences on Tuesday 5 November, from which time the documents will be available on the Department's Major projects website:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/9711>

If you have any enquiries, please contact May Patterson (cc'd) on 02 8275 1190 or at may.patterson@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Kind Regards,

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