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## Culcairn Solar Farm (SSD 10288) EIS Exhibition

Dear Rob,

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 Nicola Smith and Sarah Hillis of NGH Pty Ltd on behalf of Neoen Australia 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 BFS20/244. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to <u>firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Regards Brendan



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