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Hi Natasha,

Thanks for forwarding this for our review.

From EIS Section 3.3.5, it is understood that the SSD includes a battery energy storage system with a delivery capacity of up to 20 MW, located within only one area indicated in EIS Figure 3.5. Given that the BESS capacity is relatively low (i.e. does not exceed 30 MW) and the closest residential off-site receptor is located at least 250 m away from the BESS, the information in the EIS is sufficient. As such, the SSD is not precluded on hazards and risk, and the following conditions are recommended to be included in the consent:

Limit of Consent

1. The battery energy storage facility or systems associated with the development must not exceed a total delivery capacity of 20 MW and located in a manner consistent with EIS Figure 3.5.

Storage and Handling of Hazardous Materials

2. The Applicant must store and handle all chemicals, fuels and oils on-site in accordance with:
 - a. the requirements of all relevant Australian Standards; and
 - b. the NSW EPA's *Storing and Handling of Liquids: Environmental Protection – Participants Handbook* if the chemicals are liquids.

In the event of an inconsistency between the requirements listed from (a) and (b) above, the most stringent requirement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

Emergency Plan

3. Prior to commissioning of the development, the Applicant must develop and implement a comprehensive Emergency Plan and detailed emergency procedures for the development. The Applicant must keep two copies of the plan on-site in a prominent position adjacent to the site entry points at all times. The plan must:
 - a. be consistent with the Department's *Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 1, 'Emergency Planning'*;
 - b. be prepared in consultation with Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW Rural Fire Service to their satisfaction;
 - c. identify the fire risks and controls of the development; and
 - d. include procedures that would be implemented if there is a fire on-site or in the vicinity of the site.

Thanks.

Regards,

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Good morning,

A quick reminder that the Department has requested comments from your agency on the Tamworth Solar Farm development application that was provided in the below email.

To enable the Department to assess this project in a timely manner, please ensure any comments are received by this **Wednesday 19 February 2020**.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

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