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Dear Sir,

Re: Application SSD 14 6784, Proposed Parkes Solar Farm project

Renewable Energy Consultancy is a renewable energy development business based in Sydney. We are partnering with a major energy company to develop, build and operate large scale solar projects. We have been operating for 16 years and have been involved in developing the Hampton windfarm (1.3MW, 2001); Taralga windfarm (108MW, 2015); Ararat windfarm (Victoria, 240MW, under construction) and Oakey solar project (Queensland, 80MW, planning approved). Our development partner is one of North America's largest power generators from renewable and conventional sources.

We have been working on development of a large scale solar project near Parkes for around 12 months. The proposed Goonumbla Solar Farm will be up to 150MWpeak in capacity and is located immediately adjacent the TransGrid 132/66kV substation and the Condobolin Road. It shares a portion of its southern boundary with the proposed Parkes Solar Farm project. The project site is shown in the following map.

Proposed Goonumbla Solar Farm



The Goonumbla Solar Farm will use solar PV panels to convert sunlight into electrical current. Inverters will produce power at 22 kV or 33 kV. A site substation will transform the voltage to 66kV or 132kV and grid compliant energy will be delivered to the network by connecting to the TransGrid 132/66 kV substation located in the north west corner of the site. Electricity will be sold into the National Electricity Market (NEM) and Large Generation Certificates (LGC's) will be sold to liable entities under the Renewable Energy Act 2000.

The land for the project has been secured. Preliminary assessments for the site are underway. An application has been submitted for the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements. An application for Development Approval is planned to be submitted following site surveys by around July 2016. Engineering analysis and preliminary technology shortlisting are underway. Commercial assessments are positive for the project. The funding strategy is under development with our development partner.

Our program includes approvals and engineering concept designs being completed by end of 2016 and construction in late 2017. The project will contribute to the Federal Government's Large Scale Renewable Energy Target and will provide significant local benefits including employment and contracting opportunities. It will also contribute to local clean energy generation to support local industrial development including mining and the proposed National Logistics Hub.

Please contact me if you would like any more information on the proposed project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Colin Liebmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Colin Liebmann, Director