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Dear Ms Jones

Re: Darlington point Solar farm (SSD 8392) – EIS Exhibition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Darlington point Solar Farm (SSD 8392). This is a response from the Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

GSNSW reviewed the EIS for the Darlington Point Solar Farm (SSD8392). The proponent has addressed all requirements in relation to operating mines, extractive industries, mineral, coal or petroleum resources, and exploration activities.

GSNSW notes that in relation to biodiversity offsets requirements, no offset sites have been identified at this stage.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at <u>landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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