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Department of Planning & Environment
Resource & Energy Assessments
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Attention: Mr Anthony Ko

13 February 2018

Dear Mr Preshaw

**Sunset Power International Pty Ltd – SSD 8533
Vales Point Solar Project – Comments on Environmental Assessment**

I refer to the email from Mr Anthony Ko of the Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) dated 08 February 2018 regarding the exhibition of the environmental assessment for the Vales Point Solar Project (the Proposal) submitted by Sunset Power International Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has reviewed the environmental assessment for the Proposal against the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements and has no objection to the Proposal and no comment to make regarding any identified problems.

The key issues of concern for the EPA were noise and vibration impacts during both construction and operation of the Proposal and the potential for dust generation from the emplaced ash in the short and long term. The environmental assessment identifies appropriate mitigation measures to be adopted during construction and operational phases to address these.

As previously indicated, the Proposal falls within the Vales Point Power Station premises boundary to which environment protection licence 761 (the Licence) applies and therefore, the EPA will be the appropriate regulatory for environmental pollution matters and will be able to regulate these by virtue of the licence.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me on (02) 4908 6830.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Corradin'.

MATTHEW CORRADIN
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Environment Protection Authority