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Dear Tim

Finley Solar Farm Project (SSD 8540) Environmental Impact Statement Review

I refer to your email dated 29 September 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Finley Solar Farm Project (SSD 8540) (the Project) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted by ESCO Pacific Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

The EIS has specifically addressed the Division's requirements for the Finley Solar Project (SSD 8540).

The EIS includes an assessment of the Projects compatibility with existing land uses on the site and adjacent land, and has identified that the proposed site is not subject to any mineral, coal or petroleum exploration titles or applications, in addition to there being no identified resources, operating mines or extractive industries in the vicinity.

Further enquiries regarding this matter please contact: Adam Banister, Senior Advisory Officer (02) 4931 6439 or <u>industry.coordination@industry.nsw.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

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