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RE: Letter of Support - Major Project Register State Significant Development (SSD-17\_8835) Bomen Solar Farm

The Committee 4 Wagga (C4Wagga) is an independent self-funded organisation championing positive change for a better Wagga Wagga. C4Wagga represents 65 member organisations, collectively employing over 4,500 people.

Key partnerships have been established between C4Wagga, the community, local businesses and all levels of government to achieve the following outcomes:

- Support and promote the city to ensure accelerated population growth
- Identify and implement opportunities that will enhance our cultural, social, business and economic prosperity
- Providing a platform for community, business and government collaboration to effect positive change

C4Wagga acknowledges the Bomen Solar Farm development application represents a large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility and associated infrastructure with an estimated capacity of 120 megawatts (MWdc) and a battery storage system. It is our understanding the Bomen Solar Farm is planned to be constructed on land currently zoned Industrial.

The possibility of requiring 200 employees during construction and the prospect of more affordable power for enterprises operating from Bomen Business Park are included amongst the identified business and economic benefits from Bomen Solar Farm.

The anticipated business and economic benefits to Wagga Wagga are aligned to our priorities and accordingly, Committee 4 Wagga supports the Bomen Solar Farm development application.

Yours faithfully,

Judy Galloway Chair