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Rich River Pile Driving Pty Ltd

25 Reliance Court Echuca VIC 3564

To whom it may concern,

Letter of Support – Springdale Solar Farm

I am very pleased to be writing this letter to express my unequivocal support for the proposed Springdale Solar Farm, located in Sutton, New South Wales.

I am a member of the solar farm construction industry and I strongly believe that renewable energy brings substantial opportunities for communities, both economic and employment opportunities as well as environmental and social benefits.

Renew Estate, the developer of the Project, has actively engaged with the community and local stakeholders from the outset of the process, ensuring community members are informed, consulted and genuinely involved in the development process. They have been kept up to date regularly with progress on the project and have been given the opportunity to provide feedback into matters which will affect local residents. In particular, the developer has ensured that local businesses are aware of and have access to employment and supply opportunities associated with the project, both large companies and also local SMEs who may not otherwise have access to an opportunity of this scale.

We believe the Springdale Solar Farm will contribute significantly to the environmental quality and amenity of the area and that solar energy and renewable energy in general represents a substantial opportunity for economic development in the region.

I strongly support this project, commend the management of the development process and genuine involvement of the local community, and look forward to the substantial benefits this will bring to our region – economic, social and environmental.

Sincerely,

THOMAS MCMINN

Managing Director – Rich River Pile Driving Pty Ltd