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Dear Ms Bandaruk

RE: Exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement – Orange Grove Solar (SSD 17_8882)

Reference is made to your email dated 29 May 2018 and supporting documentation, inviting comments on the proposed solar photovoltaic generation facility and associated infrastructure, adjacent to Orange Grove Road, near Gunnedah, within the Gunnedah Shire local government area.

We have reviewed the following documents.

- Orange Grove Sun Farm, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), dated May 2018, prepared by EMM Consulting Pty Limited.
- SEARs issued on 20 December 2017.

We note that no historic heritage issues have been identified in the EIS. In view of the above, the EIS provides recommendations for the management of unexpected finds in the statement of commitments. These protocols should be included in the Heritage Management Plan for the project.

Please note the Office of Environment and Heritage may provide separate comments in relation to Aboriginal heritage.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact Liliana Duran, Heritage Assessment Officer, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on telephone 9873 8611 or by e-mail: liliana.duran@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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