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Dear Ms Bandaruk

ORANGE GROVE SOLAR FARM (SSD 8882)

I refer to your email dated 19 May 2018 seeking the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) comments on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Orange Grove Solar Farm Project.

The EPA has briefly reviewed the proposal as presented in the document titled, 'Orange Grove Solar Farm - Environmental Impact Statement' dated 15 May 2018 and advises that the proposal will not need an Environment Protection Licence if consent is granted. Accordingly, the EPA will not be providing any recommended conditions of approval for this project.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Rebecca Scrivener in our Armidale Office by telephoning 02 6773 7000 or email at armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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