



Department of Industry

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Dear Mr Davies

Wyalong Solar Farm (SSD 9564) EIS Exhibition

I refer to your email of 16 November 2018 to the Department of Industry (DoI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries. Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

DoI – Water and Natural Resources Access Regulator

Recommendations Prior to Project Determination

- A viable water source should be confirmed for the construction and operation requirements of the proposed development. This may include confirmation from Council and/or commitments from existing licensed water users to supply the project. Where additional entitlement is required or if the bore is not authorised appropriately, an impact assessment will be required. This would need to address impacts to GDEs in addition to other water users and the environment.

Recommendation Post Project Determination

- The proponent should prepare a Soil and Water Management Plan and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan in consultation with Department of Industry – Lands and Water.

Yours sincerely

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