


Lyemmedah N.S.W 2380
22nd May 2018

Director - Resource and Energy Development
Department of Planning and Environment.

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Lyemmedah Solar Farm Pty Ltd. SSD 8658.

Dear Sir,
I object to the construction of the proposed solar farm in the location as proposed, as the proposed location is on the floodplain of the Namoi River.

I refer to the Carrall to Boggabri Flood Study and Compendium of data, prepared by the Snowy Mountain Engineering Corporation in 2003, for the Department of Land and Water Conservation. A Floodplain Management Plan for the floodplain of the Namoi River and Mooki River, between Carrall and Boggabri, prepared by Webb, McKeon and Associates Pty Ltd for the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, later the Department of Natural Resources, was finalised in September 2006.

Aerial photographs, reference N.S.W 3363 [M1573] taken for the C.M.A. were taken of the flood event in the Namoi and Mooki rivers on the 31st January 1984. The water level in the rivers at the river gauge, Lopen Bridge Lyemmedah, recorded 8.84m. The aerial photograph, Run 13095, in the series of photographs, shows the extent of the inundation over portions of the construction site.

The construction of the solar farm in the location as proposed on the floodplain is not environmentally friendly or engineeringly sound.

Yours sincerely John B. Aitkenhead