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Attention: Ms Natasha Homsey

BY EMAIL

Dear Ms Homsey,

RE: Gunnedah Solar Farm (SSD 8658) - Request for Comment on Environmental Impact Statement

I refer to your email of 20 April 2018 seeking the NSW Environment Protection Authority's comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gunnedah Solar Farm Project.

The EPA has briefly reviewed the proposal as presented in the document titled, '*Gunnedah Solar Farm* – *Environmental Impact Statement- Rev02*' dated 17 April 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.

Please contact Rebecca Scrivener on (02) 6773 7000 or by email to <u>armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au</u> to discuss this matter further.

Yours Sincerely,

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