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Dear Mr Ko

**Wollar Solar Project (9524)
EIS Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 10 April 2019 to the Department of Industry (DoI) about the above matter.

The following advice for you to consider is from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

DoI – Water and Natural Resources Access Regulator

- Confirmation should be provided of the ability to access the necessary water volume during the construction period and that this is to be sourced from a reliable and authorised supply.
- Buffers be applied to watercourses in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (NRAR 2018). Where buffers are not proposed, clear justification will be required to support further consideration.
- Clarification is requested on whether the flood modelling has included the potential impact of the perimeter security fence. If this has not occurred it is requested the modelling be revised and the potential impact on stability of watercourses be addressed.

DPI Agriculture

- NSW DPI Agriculture urges the removal of all underground infrastructure as part of the decommissioning process. The land will still be available for grazing and intermittent cropping options at this time. The 500 millimetre depth cut off will still retain much of the development's cabling at the decommissioning phase, and hence cropping and pasture improvement activities may be impacted.

DoI Crown Lands

- It is noted that Lot 7303 DP 1139558 is now within the project area, although it is not intended to construct any infrastructure on this site. This parcel of land is part R755430 for Future Public Requirements and requires authorisation from this department prior to any use and / or occupation.

Please send any further referrals to Department of Industry by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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29 May 2019