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Attention: Mr Lander Robinson

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Dear Mr Robinson

No Comment to Planning Advice Request (PAE-10061371) State Significant Development 8847

Thank you for the request for advice from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) requesting the review by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Dunedoo Solar Farm (SSD 8847) at Allweather Road, Dunedoo (Premises).

Based on the information provided, the proposal does not appear to require an environment protection licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act). Furthermore, the EPA understands that the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority nor are the proposed activities other activities for which the EPA is the appropriate regulatory authority.

The EPA has no comments to make on the proposal other than to advise DPIE that the specific applicant should be confirmed as some documentation states the applicant is ib vogt GmbH while others, including the EIS, lists Sun Spot 4 Pty Ltd. No follow up consultation is required. Warrumbungle Shire Council should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority under the POEO Act for any environmental pollution matters in relation to the proposal.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Sam Preston-Stanley on 6883 5376 or via email at <u>central.west@epa.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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