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The Environmental Assessment Officer
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Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

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No Comment to Planning Advice Request

Dear Mr Beckett

Thank you for the request for advice from Public Authority Consultation (PAE-10372895), requesting input from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Glenellen Solar Farm (Application SSD-9550) at Ortlipp Road, Glenellen.

The EPA has responsibilities for pollution control and environmental management for scheduled activities under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act). Based on the information provided the proposed solar farm is not scheduled under the POEO Act and the proposed works do not require an Environment Protection Licence. 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 does not require any follow-up consultation and Greater Hume Shire Council should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority for the POEO Act in relation to the proposal.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Nick van Lijf on 02 6969 0700 or by electronic mail at riverina.farwest@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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