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Attention: Natasha Homsey

BY PLANNING PORTAL

Dear Ms Homsey,

RE: Tamworth Solar Farm (SSD-9264) – Request for Advice and Recommended Conditions of Approval

I refer to your request for advice via the NSW Planning Portal to the EPA on 23 January 2020, relating to Tamworth Solar Farm (SSD-9264).

The EPA has briefly reviewed the proposal presented in the document titled, '*Tamworth Solar Farm – Environmental Impact Statement – Volume 1*' (January 2020). Based on the information provided, the proposed development is not a scheduled activity under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* ('the Act') and does not require an Environment Protection Licence (EPL). As such, the EPA has not provided any recommended conditions of approval for this proposal.

Tamworth Regional Council will be the appropriate regulatory authority for the purposes of the Act, should consent be granted.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Simon Lund in the EPA Armidale office by telephone 02 6773 7000 or email to armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Scrivener'.

REBECCA SCRIVENER
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