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DPE Energy, Resources & Industry Assessments
Att: Elisha Dunn
4 Parramatta Square 12 Darcy St
Parramatta NSW 2150
(Via Planning Portal upload)

Dear Elisha,

RE: SSD 8025 Mod 2, Limondale Solar Farm Battery Storage System.

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment in relation to the modification report for the Limondale Battery Storage System.

Council would the following matters to the Assessment Team's attention:

- The report speaks to a workforce contingent of 40 staff with reliance on the Accommodation and Workforce Strategy to demonstrate appropriate considerations for the project. Council does not believe that the original strategy adequately catered for the impacts of the workforce and further refining of the strategy to mitigate accommodation and workforce impacts on the Balranald Community is required before works commence.
- Road building and hardstand material consumption assessment and impact/s on locally (meaning Balranald LGA) available resources is absent in the report
- The modification report does not speak to waste management in any real sense. Waste and resource recovery management, particularly in relation to waste material contract/s having the ability to cater for reasonable material separation and recovery, minimizing reliance on local landfilling capacity were a significant issue for Balranald Shire Council during the construction phase of the Limondale Solar Farm. Changes to waste management should be appropriately addressed in this modification report.

These matters have been derived from impacts, perceived and real, during the implementation of previous SSDs in our area and Council sees these matters as appropriate considerations within the Environmental Assessment process.

Should you require additional information I relation to these matters, please do not hesitate to make contact at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Ray Mitchell
Health & Development Coordinator