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Attention: Mr Lander Robinson

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Dear Mr Robinson

Environmental Impact Statement Yarren Hut Solar Farm (SSD-10415)

Thank you for consulting with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in regard to the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Yarren Hut Solar Farm north west of Nyngan at Lot 21; DP 704061 (SSD-10415).

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*. Furthermore, the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority nor does the proposal include other activities for which the EPA is the Appropriate Regulatory Authority.

In view of these factors, the EPA has no further comment on the proposal and no further consultation is required at this stage.

Bogan Shire Council should be consulted as the Appropriate Regulatory Authority for the proposal.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Jenny Rushton on 02 6883 5301 or by email to <u>central.west@epa.nsw.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

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