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Dear Rose-Anne

RE: SUNRAYSIA SOLAR FARM PROJECT (SSD 7680) – REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW) has reviewed the EIS and provides the following comment:

- 1. Acknowledgement of the proponent's intention to liaise with FCNSW regarding the process of clearing crown timbered land (CTL).
 - Prior to clearing activities on CTL, FCNSW and the proponent shall arrange a meeting at either the proposed solar farm site or one of FCNSW Western's regional offices (i.e. Dubbo or Deniliquin). FCNSW will assist the proponent in the application of necessary authorities in order to take such timber
- FCNSW's records indicate that the entirety of Lot 7301/1157986 is held as *Timber Reserve* (TR38825). Both land parcels are described as dual purpose *Timber Reserve* and *Travelling Stock Route* (Reserve 17969)
- 3. As the owner of timber rights on land administered under the *Western Lands Act 1901*, FCNSW must be consulted prior to the establishment of Biobanking Agreements on such lands.

If you have any further queries on this matter, please contact Jarod Dashwood on 6841 4205.

Yours Faithfully

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