



Our Ref EF13/5566; DOC17/99281-12  
Sender's Ref SSD No 7680

The Senior Planning Officer  
Resource Assessments  
Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
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Dear Ms Hawkeswood

**Re Sunraysia solar farm project – SSD No 7680**

I refer to your electronic mail dated 3 February 2017 to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) requesting our comments on the Environmental Impact Statement prepared for the proposed 200 megawatt solar photovoltaic plant to be located on the Tooleybuc-Balranald Road about 17 kilometres south of Balranald.

The EPA has responsibilities for pollution control and environmental management for scheduled activities under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1979*. Based on the information provided the proposed activity is not a scheduled activity under the Act and the proposed solar farm does not require an Environment Protection Licence. On this basis the EPA has no further comments to make in relation to this proposal.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact Jason Price by telephoning 02 6969 0700.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Bretherton', followed by the date '28.2.2017'.

**CRAIG BRETHERTON**  
**Manager Regional Operations South West**  
**Environment Protection Authority**