

Hi Mandana

Thanks for your email. As per my previous advice sent by email on 4 April 2018 to Iwan Davies from DPE about this issue the EPA has responsibilities for pollution control and environmental management for scheduled activities under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Based on the information provided the proposed activity is not a scheduled activity under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the solar farm does not require an Environment Protection Licence. Under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* Narrandera Shire Council will be the Appropriate Regulatory Authority for pollution control and environmental management issues for this proposal should it be approved.

On this basis the EPA has no further comments to make in relation to this proposal and requires no further consultation about the project.

If you have any further enquiries about this advice please contact me by telephoning 02 6969 0700.

Thanks

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