Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure



Rob Beckett Project Developer FRV Services Australia Pty Ltd Level 10, 1 York Street Sydney, NSW, 2000

26/08/2024

Subject: Walla Walla Solar Farm – Out of Hours Approval Request 330KV Outage

Dear Mr Beckett

I refer to the Out of Hours Approval Request document submitted to the Department in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 17 of the Development Consent for the Walla Walla Solar Farm (SSD-9874).

I note the Out of Hours Approval Request included notification of the outage with adjacent residents.

The Department has carefully reviewed the Out of Hours Approval Request document and your request to extend construction hours to connect the Solar Farm generation to the existing 330KV Transmission Line.

The Department accepts the request to vary construction hours subject to the following:

- 1. Only the specific work scopes in the Out of Hours Request Approval document can be undertaken.
- 2. If any complaint is received, appropriate mitigation measures are to be identified, and the Department and the complainant are to be informed of the measures that will be implemented to address the complaint. Should any further complaints be received regarding works in the extended construction hours, this approval to extend the works hours may be revoked by the Department.
- 3. A record of any complaints made regarding works undertaken during the extended construction hours must be provided to the Department within 24 hours of the complaint.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved out of hours work to be undertaken in accordance with the Out of Hours Works Request document (Dated 8 August 2024).

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Iwan Davies

Director

Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary