Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure



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

25/09/2024

Subject: Walla Walla Solar – Out of Hours Request

Dear Mr. Beckett

I refer to the Out of Hours Approval Request document (dated 18 September 2024) submitted to the Department in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 17 of the Development Consent for the Walla Walla Solar Farm (SSD-9874).

The Department has carefully reviewed the Out of Hours Approval Request document and your request to extend construction hours to energise three of the solar farm feeders on Sunday 13 October 2024.

I note the Out of Hours Approval Request included notification of the out of hours work with adjacent residents. Work activities are not noise-generating and will be performed entirely within the solar farm footprint.

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 agrees that out of hours work can be undertaken in accordance with scope and duration documented in the Out of Hours Works Request document (Dated 18 September 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

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary