APPENDIX J MODELING RESOURCES CORRESPONDENCE



From: Anna Cain

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2017 3:29 PM **To:** 'clive.atkinson@everlake.com'

Subject: Modelling Resources

Attachments: 20170802-EL6178 Notification-OUT.pdf

Hi Clive,

Thanks for your time on the phone this afternoon.

As discussed, I am looking to speak with someone from Modelling Resources about a solar farm I am developing on some land on which Modelling Resources holds a minerals license. I sent a letter last week and wish to follow up either via phone or via email to ensure that the appropriate person has had a chance to review the letter and provide comment. I've attached a copy of this letter to this email.

On the phone you indicated that Gordan Barns is the appropriate person to follow up with. Could you please forward my contact information to Gordon?

Kind regards,

Anna

Anna Cain

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2 August 2017 **Modelling Resources Pty Ltd** PO Box 785 West Perth WA 6872

Notification: Proposed Wellington Solar Farm

To whom it may concern,

First Solar Australia is proposing to deliver the Wellington Solar Farm, a 180 megawatt (MW) capacity photovoltaic (PV) solar power project located approximately two kilometres north east of Wellington in New South Wales (NSW). The 490-hectare site selected for the Wellington Solar Farm is situated on Goolma Road and was chosen for its availability of existing transmission capacity on-site (avoiding the need to build new transmission lines), its excellent solar resource, and its predominantly clear flat land. These factors make it an ideal location for a solar power project. We understand Modelling Resources Pty Ltd have Mineral Titles (EL 6178) which include the proposed project site (Lots 89, 90, 91, 92, 99, 102, 103, 104 of DP2987, Lot 1 of DP34690, Lot 1 of DP520396 and Lot 2 of DP807187) and are writing to inform you of the project and seek your input.

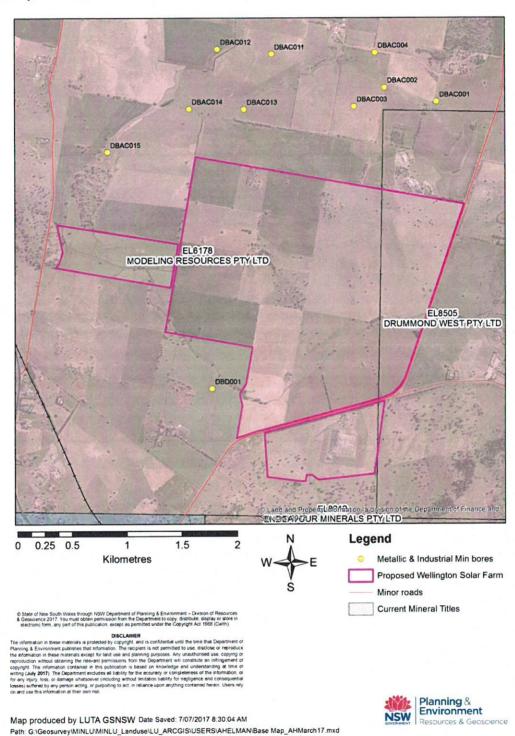
The Wellington Solar Farm is currently in the initial stages of planning, and First Solar is committed to directly engaging with residents and other stakeholders to ensure they are well informed through-out the planning process and questions are addressed.

Proposed Project Timeline:

	Timing	Planning Milestones
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION	April 2017	Preparation of Constraints Mapping and Scoping Document
	June 2016	Application to DPE for SEARs
	August 2016	Submission of Network Connection Application
	Q3 2017	Preparation of Development Application
	September 2017	Exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement
	October 2017	Preparation of Submission Report
	December 2017	Project Approval Received
	January 2018	Construction Period Commences
	December 2018	Construction Complete
4	January 2019	Commercial Operation



Proposed Project Location:







For more information on the Wellington Solar Farm Project or to provide comments:

Visit: www.wellingtonsolarfarm.com.au

Call: 02 9002 7700

Email: WellingtonSolarFarm@firstsolar.com

Due to the timing requirements of our development application we request you provide any comments on the proposal by Close Of Business August 16 2017. Please feel free to contact me via the below number if you would like to discuss or arrange a face to face meeting.

Kind regards,

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Project Manager – Wellington Solar Farm

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First Solar (Australia) Pty Ltd.

From: Anna Cain

Sent: Monday, 14 August 2017 3:44 PM **To:** 'gbarnes@modelingresources.com.au'

Cc:Wellington Solar FarmSubject:Wellington Solar

Dear Gordon,

Thanks for your time on the phone last week to discuss my correspondence about the Wellington solar farm First Solar is developing and how affects your minerals exploration activities. I understand that Modeling Resources are doing test around the area but don't have any immediate plans to test the proposed solar farm development area, however, you might bring this forward to align with the solar farm development timeline.

To support this, First Solar will update you at key project milestones (Planning Application Submission, Grid Connection Offer to Connect, Planning Approval, etc). This notification will include an update of the project's timeline to assist you with planning your tests.

Should you have any follow up questions or input, please email wellingtonsolarfarm@firstsolar.com.

Kind regards, Anna

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From: David Berrie berrie@magmaticresources.com

Sent: Tuesday, 15 August 2017 4:46 PM

To: Anna Cain

Cc: David Richardson; Gordon Barnes

Subject: Wellington Solar Farm

Dear Anna,

I refer to your letter dated 2nd August 2017 and your subsequent conversations with Gordon Barnes concerning the proposed Solar Farm.

Please note that Modeling Resources Pty. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Magmatic Resources Limited a company listed on the ASX.

EL 6178 forms part of our Wellington North Project and we have yet to conduct any exploration on that tenement or any of our Wellington North Project. In our Prospectus we used to list on the ASX we state that we intend to carry out work on that Project and as such we have a legal obligation to do so.

We are in the process of assessing the impact that the proposed Solar Farm will have on our exploration efforts and will conduct that assessment in due course.

We note that on your proposed timeline you are preparing your Development Application which once granted will give you unfettered right to construct the Solar Farm. In those circumstances we advise that it may be necessary to lodge objections to the grant of the proposed Solar Farm as its construction will preclude exploration on the area of the Farm.

Accordingly, we reserve all our rights to make an objection and would ask that you provide us with notice of your intention to lodge you Development Application as required by the relevant legislation.

Regards

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From: Anna Cain

Sent: Wednesday, 16 August 2017 10:29 AM

To: 'David Berrie'

Cc: David Richardson; Gordon Barnes

Subject: RE: Wellington Solar Farm

Hi David,

Thanks for your email and appreciate your position.

As discussed with Gordon Barnes, we will note your interest in our stakeholder register and provide updates at key project milestones and in the event of any changes to timelines. We will notify you or our intention to lodge the project's Development Application.

Kind regards,

Anna

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From: David Berrie [mailto:berrie@magmaticresources.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 15 August 2017 4:46 PM **To:** Anna Cain Anna.Cain@firstsolar.com

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From: Gordon Barnes
To: Mirjam Tome

Subject: Re: Wellington Solar Farm

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:21:05 PM

Attachments: WellingtonSolarFarm.pdf

Hi Mirjam

Please see attached map that shows the location of the proposed solar farm in relation to EL6178. You might be interested in reviewing the site below. It is the NSW geoscience online mapping tool where you can review minerals related activity in NSW. You can zoom into the Wellington area and load relevant layers: mineral titles, administrative boundaries, geology, geophysics etc:

https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/

Regards, Gordon

On 20 October 2017 at 14:04, Mirjam Tome < Mirjam.Tome@firstsolar.com > wrote:

Hi Gordon,

Thanks for your time on the phone just now.

As discussed, I understand that the Montefoires Pit (Naima Quarry) does not have anything to do with your Exploration Licence EL 6178.

In regards to the your exploration plans for the Wellington Solar Farm site, I understand that Modeling Resources doesn't have any immediate plans to explore the site. However, you might wish to complete some preliminary testing and you are currently reviewing regional geophysical data which has been collected by previous explorers. This study will be completed in the next two weeks and will determine your decision to complete soil sampling on the site.

You also mentioned that you appreciate First Solar's early consultation regarding the proposed Wellington Solar Farm as you ran into issues with one of your other licences due to the lack of consultation from another developer of a project near Parkes.

We are committed to keep you informed of the project and its process and as mentioned during our conversation, construction of the proposed Wellington Solar Farm is anticipated

to start in Q1 2019.

I would like to overlay your exploration licence EL6178 footprint over our proposed Wellington Solar Farm to understand the impact one might have on the other. Would you be able to provide me with a map of the boundaries of your licence EL 6178.

Kind Regards, Mirjam

Mirjam Tome

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From: Mirjam Tome

To: <u>Gordon Barnes (gbarnes@modelingresources.com.au)</u>

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Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 2:04:00 PM

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From: Mirjam Tome

To: <u>Gordon Barnes (gbarnes@modelingresources.com.au)</u>

Subject: Wellington Solar Farm Planning Update

Date: Friday, 8 December 2017 2:13:00 PM

Attachments: 20171208 WSF EL6178 Notification EIS.pdf

Hi Gordon,

We would like to inform you that the Development Application and Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Wellington Solar Farm has been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment.

Please refer to the attached letter for further information.

Kind Regards, Mirjam

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8 December 2017

Gordon Barnes Modelling Resources Pty Ltd PO Box 785 West Perth WA 6872

Planning Update: Proposed Wellington Solar Farm

Dear Gordon,

First Solar Australia would like to inform you that the Development Application for the proposed Wellington Solar Farm was submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) on Thursday, 30th November 2017.

First Solar Australia is proposing to deliver the Wellington Solar Farm, a 174 megawatt (MW) capacity photovoltaic (PV) solar power project located approximately two kilometres north east of Wellington in New South Wales (NSW). The 490-hectare site selected for the Wellington Solar Farm is situated on Goolma Road and was chosen for its availability of existing transmission capacity on-site (avoiding the need to build new transmission lines), its excellent solar resource and its predominantly clear flat land. These factors make it an ideal location for a solar power project.

First Solar submitted an application for the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) to the Department of Planning and Environment for the proposed Wellington Solar Farm on 20th June 2017. SEARs were issued on 21st July 2017. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has now been prepared. Following the public exhibition of the EIS, the Department of Planning will determine the development approval. Pending approval, construction would commence mid next year.

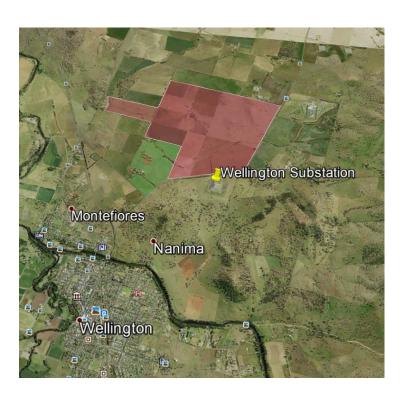
The development application and EIS is available to view on the Department of Planning and Environment's website and will be on public exhibition from 14th December 2017. Please access this information using the link below:

http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8573

Submissions on the Wellington Solar Farm can be submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment directly. Information on providing a submission is available from the below link: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/understanding-planning/major-projects



Proposed Project Location (shaded in pink):



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For more information on the proposed Wellington Solar Farm or to provide comments on the proposal and to register for regular updates please:

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Email: WellingtonSolarFarm@firstsolar.com Website: www.wellingtonsolarfarm.com.au

Kind regards,

Mirjam Tome

Project Development Manager