Australian Capital Territory

Planning and Development (Environmental Impact Statement - Royalla Solar PV Generating Facility) Exemption 2013*

Notifiable Instrument NI2013–126

Made under the

Planning and Development Act 2007 s 211 (EIS not required if development application exempted)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Planning and Development (Environmental Impact Statement - Royalla Solar PV Generating Facility) Exemption 2013.*

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 EIS not required if development application exempted

In accordance with section 211 of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*, the Minister has decided that the Royalla Solar PV Generating Facility development will not require further environmental assessment.

A copy of the Minister's exemption is shown at Annexure A.

A copy of the exemption report may be obtained from ESDD's website: <u>http://www.actpla.act.gov.au/topics/design_build/da_assessment/eis/exemptions_from_an_environmental_impact_statement</u>

4 Completion

The Minister's exemption and the notice including the text of the exemption expires 18 months after the day the notice is notified.

Ben Ponton Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate

18 March 2013



Simon Corbell MLA

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MINISTER FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

Mr Mark Dixon FRV Royalla Solar Farm Pty Limited Level 7, 39 Martin Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Dixon

Royalla Solar PV Generating Facility - s211 exemption from the requirement to complete an Environmental Impact Statement

I have reviewed the information provided in your application under Section 211 of the *Planning and Development Act 2007* (the Act) for an exemption from the requirement to complete an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The proposed development is listed in Schedule 4 of the Act as an activity that requires an EIS to be completed. However, the proposal may be considered exempt from the EIS requirement if I consider that the expected environmental impact of the proposal has already been sufficiently addressed by another study or studies. Having considered the information submitted in support of your request, I consider that the proposal as submitted meets this exemption criterion.

As Minister responsible for the Act, I advise that the proposed development of Royalla Solar PV Generating Facility as indicated in the attached map will not require any further environmental assessment. You are now able to lodge an impact track development application with the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate. Please ensure that you include a copy of this letter with your development application

Yours sincerely

Simon Corbell MLA Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

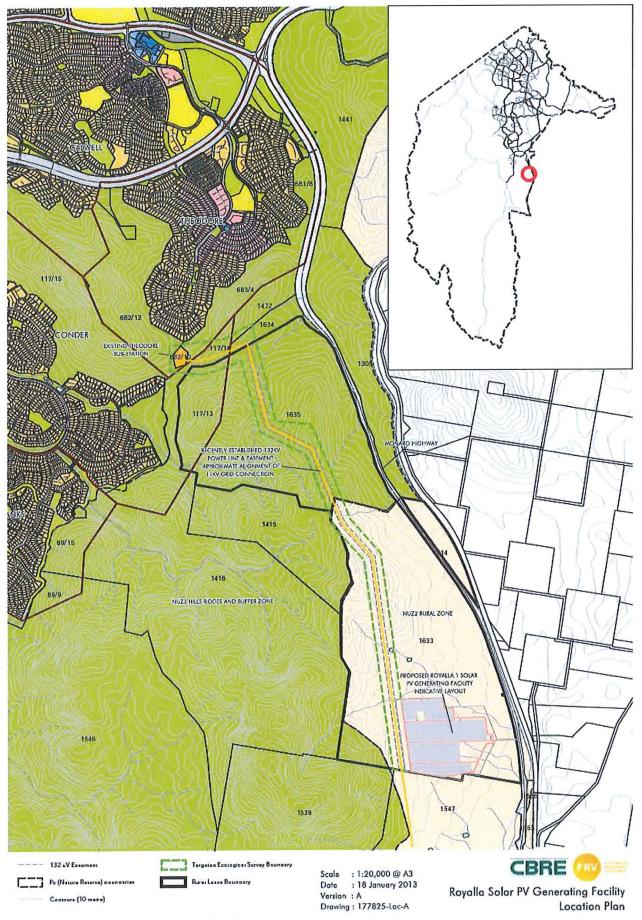
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Location Plan (Source: CBRE, 2013, Appendix A)