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From: Brad Henderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2025 9:17 am
To: Ally Crane [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Haldon Solar Project - Ecological Assessment and Landscape Visual Photos
Attachments: BM240408_Haldon_Solar_LEA_20250409.pdf; BM240408_Haldon_Solar_Farm_A3L_Glint_&_Glare.pdf

Hi all,

Further to my email below I now attach our completed landscape assessment (including glint and glare study).

We would greatly appreciate feedback, particularly on whether the landscape assessment captures the cultural values associated from the site.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Brad Henderson

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From: Brad Henderson
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 12:31 pm
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Haldon Solar Project - Ecological Assessment and Landscape Visual Photos

Kia ora Iwi representatives,

For those that haven't met me, by way of introduction my name is Brad Henderson, and I'm the South Island Development manager for Lodestone Energy. I joined the company in June last year and have been managing our South Island solar projects through to construction. I report through to our GM, Development, Daniel Cunningham, who I believe most of you have met already at last year's hui on site.

We committed to keeping you all up to speed on major developments and progress. Below is a further brief update on the status of the project for your information:

- Since June last year we have been working on preparing documentation for our resource consent application.
- In parallel, we applied to be on the government's fast track project list.
- We were accepted on the government's fast track list in December and have been working since then on preparing our application.
- A substantive component of this application is the ecological assessment, which we've attached here.
- We hosted representatives from AEC (Michael, Sally) on site as an initial part of the ecological field work in October.

- We have been meeting with Transpower, who will own and operate the national grid substation that will connect the solar farm, and we have undertaken some preliminary concept design work for substation.
- We have also been completing other technical work and assessments including: a transportation assessment, preliminary geotechnical and flood studies, landscape and visual assessment, and an economic assessment. Please let us know if you would like to review any of these prior to our fast-track submission.

The first draft of the ecological assessment was finalised early this week and we are now able to circulate a copy. We received the draft landscape visual assessment photos over the last ten days also and have included these for review as well. We would greatly appreciate any feedback you may have and in particular if it captures accurately the ecological values of the land for our proposed solar development at Haldon station.

We continue to be very committed to this project and look forward to continued work with you all over the coming months, years, and decades.

Ngā mihi,

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