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Far North Solar Farm Limited
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Tēnā koe

Request for information from Far North Solar Farm Limited in relation to the Point Solar Farm application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Point Solar Farm Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Point Solar Farm application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking further information from Far North Solar Farm Limited regarding **the following**:

1) Comments received from Section 53 entities.

The Panel has now received the comments of the s 53 entities. Among the points made, it is noted that the Applicant has not put forward statements from either an economic expert or an avifauna expert. The assumption is rightly made that evidence adduced in other Panel applications or other hearings is not evidence before this Panel. The Panel considers that such evidence is important.

The request for information is:

- a) Does the Applicant intend to adduce economic and/or avifauna evidence? If so when?

2) Section 51 advice from the Department of Conservation

The Panel has also received the Section 51 Response from the Department of Conservation as to the concessions applied for. Paragraph 5.6 of that response report states;

The Applicant has not provided a formal easement plan which is required for Schedule 4 of the concession conditions. They have provided a draft easement plan which is included in Appendix 2. The Applicant should provide a finalised survey plan to be included within Schedule 4 of the concession conditions.

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The request for information is:

- a) Does the Applicant intend to provide a finalized survey plan? If so when?

Supply of Information

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act Far North Solar Farm Limited must:

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

Accordingly, please provide the requested information to the EPA by **5pm 27 February 2026**. If the information is not received by this date, the Panel will proceed on the basis that the request for further information has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, the applicant and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Application Lead, Mujahid Musa by email at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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