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Application Lead, Fast-Track Team
By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Tēnā koe,

Invitation to comment on The Point Solar Farm project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on The Point Solar Farm project under section 53 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application, subject to:

- a. The Expert Panel having regard to the statutory acknowledgements of the PSGE as outlined in the Section 18 report.
- b. The Expert Panel considering the impact of the proposal on taonga species; and
- c. The Expert Panel considering the adequacy of the consultation carried out by the applicant with the relevant identified Māori rōpū under section 11(b).

Mauriora,

Hon Tama Potaka
Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori | Minister for Māori Development