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Matthew Brine  
a/g Deputy Secretary - Energy  
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Dear Mr Brine

### Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Options to Provide Solar Sharer Offer

Thank you for your letter of 20 February 2026 submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal Second Pass Final Assessment. I note the IA has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis* (the Guide).

I appreciate the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's constructive engagement on the IA. The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is Adequate. To be considered Good Practice as per the Guide, the IA would have benefitted from further quantitative analysis of the likely impacts and a detailed regulatory burden estimate. The IA may now be provided to the decision-maker to inform their decision.

#### Next steps

Ahead of the final decision being announced we would appreciate a copy of the IA in a form meeting the Government's web accessibility requirements. The OIA will then publish the IA and one-page Impact Analysis Summary, along with your certification, on the OIA's website at [oia.pmc.gov.au](http://oia.pmc.gov.au). The IA must also be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals in the IA, as stipulated in the *User Guide to the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*.

I note that a regulatory burden estimate will be provided to OIA as soon as practicable. Please note that this will be included as an addendum on the OIA's website.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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