



Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request – Meetings between the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development and parties related to the Uriarra Solar Farm.

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Environment and Planning Directorate (EPD) on 7 July 2014, in which you requested the following documents:

“Any documents for the period 1 January 2009 to the present containing information related to any meeting involving:

*(a) the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (Simon Corbell MLA), and
(b) one or more of:*

(i) Mr Ashley Antflick, and/or

(ii) representatives of Elementus Energy, and/or

(iii) representatives of OneSun Capital 10MW Operating Pty Ltd, and/or

(iv) representatives of the holder of the lease for Block 76, Coree in the ACT, and/or

(v) representatives of Uriarra Village,

regardless of whether other parties (ie, not named above) also attended each meeting, but limited to:

(c) the date and time of each meeting (including calendar or diary entries)

(d) briefing materials for each meeting

(e) notes or minutes taken at each meeting, and

(f) any email or other document recording or commenting on the outcome of each meeting.”

I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the Act.

Schedule detailing decisions

Please refer to the attached schedule that lists decisions regarding access to all documents, which have been identified as relevant to your request. The terms used on the schedule are either ‘Release’, ‘Partial release’ or ‘Exempt’. Where an exemption is made, a reference will be made on the schedule to the relevant section or combinations of sections of legislation that apply to the decision.

Decision

The Directorate has identified 12 documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the schedule attached to this letter.

Under the Act, documents may be partially exempt/exempt or provided to applicants with deletions and I have decided to exempt some documents under sections 35 (Executive documents), 36 (Internal working documents).

Review rights

My decision is appealable under the Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with this outcome you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the Act. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by ESDD. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General
Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate
GPO Box 1908
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: ESDDFOI@act.gov.au

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Director-General permits.

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may complain to the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

Online FOI Publication Policy

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's "Online FOI Publication Policy" (the Policy), information released to you under this Freedom of Information Application may be released on the internet.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under the policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform our contact officer immediately.

A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the internet, is available online at:

http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact ESDD's Customer Service Centre on 6207 1923 and ask for the Information Management Team.

Yours sincerely



Alan Traves
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Sustainability and Climate Change

DATE: 21/8/14