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Via email: [eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au](mailto:eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au)

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Referral (Proponent Initiated EIS) - Sun Cable Australia-ASEAN Power Link**

The Resource Divisions of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade have reviewed the documents and provide the following comments:

**Overhead Transmission Line (OHTL):**

Due to the possible deviations to/from the rail corridor, as referred to in section 1.3.2 of the Sun Cable AAPL Referral Main Report, the Resource Divisions are unable to provide detailed comments at this stage in relation to the proposed transmission easement and its implications on mineral or petroleum titles.

There are likely to be numerous mineral and or petroleum applications or granted titles in existence along the proposed OHTL route. The level of impact will depend upon the exact location of the OHTL and the mineral and or petroleum title application stage or conditions of grant.

The Resource Divisions are able to provide detailed comments once the proposed OHTL route has been confirmed.

**Solar Farm proposed sites:**

The Resource Divisions have provided current mineral and petroleum title information at Attachment A and recommend the proponent include the identified parties in their stakeholder engagement process.

Please contact [REDACTED] or at [StrategyPolicyCoordination.II@nt.gov.au](mailto:StrategyPolicyCoordination.II@nt.gov.au) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager, Energy and Governance

Sun Cable Australia-ASEAN Power Link

**DITT Comments – Solar Farm proposed sites**

**Mines Division**

Mineral Titles identified Exploration Licence Application 32581 held by Baudin Resources Pty Ltd may be impacted by the solar farm.

Contact details for Baudin Resources:

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**Energy Division**

Energy Titles identified the following petroleum titles which may be impacted by the solar farm.

**Exploration Permit 169, Pangaea (NT) Pty Ltd (operator)**

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**Exploration Permit Application's 258 and 259, Territory Gas Aust Pty Ltd (applicant)**

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Hi NT EPA

While this is clearly a major project, we do not see any concerns from a tourism perspective, particularly given the project intends to use the railway as a key access point. We can see potential benefits from the workforce using commercial short-term accommodation along the route.

We note the proponent has identified potential impacts to aviation/ flight paths. Aviation in the NT is regulated at a national level by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and not by the NT Government. I would expect any potential impacts to be coming only from the overhead power line, and given it is to be located within the railway corridor these are unlikely to be a significant.

Regards, [REDACTED]

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