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*As the owner of a medium sized civil construction company based in the Hunter Valley, I am writing to convey my strong support for the proposed Muswellbrook Solar Farm project. Operating in the Hunter Valley since 1991, KCEs direct workforce consists of 220 full time employees, and in addition we directly engage a significant number of local subcontract companies to assist in the delivery of these civil construction projects.*

*With a large portion of our work force engaged on civil projects throughout the Hunter Valley and the Muswellbrook district, we have played a significant role in the construction of numerous major projects across various public and private sectors, all of which KCE and our vast network of subcontractors have been heavily reliant upon. Not only do we rely on the various construction phases of these projects, but also the supply or maintenance contracts servicing these operations well into the future.*

*In addition to my own business and also the subcontractors that are reliant on our engagement, we strongly believe the approval of the Muswellbrook Solar Farm project will not only continue to provide significant long-term benefits through both employment and business opportunities to those within the local district, but benefit the greater Hunter Valley community as well.*

*We thank you for considering our support of the Muswellbrook Solar Farm project and we look forward to a favourable outcome for OX2, local business and the community.*

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