

- Lack of information regarding the potential effects of temperatures below -30°C on the Tesla Powerpack energy storage system and the bifacial solar modules.
- Methodology used to calculate greenhouse gas emission reductions has not been specified.
- Insufficient climate change assessment to account for changes in ground permafrost conditions and potential effects on the proposed project.
- Lack of a Contingency Plan in the event Qulliq Energy can only purchase a portion of the energy produced from the project.

The NIRB would like to provide iSolara with an opportunity to address the comments noted above prior to the Board rendering its determination for this screening assessment and issuing its subsequent Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister. The NIRB respectfully requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **July 8, 2019**.

If iSolara determines that the time required to supply a written response is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at 867-983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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